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## New tactic slows schools-job start

By Rebecca Piro

In a new effort to disqualify low-bidding contractor John T. Callahan & Sons from getting the Andover schools job, rival contractor Neponset Valley has filed a complaint against Callahan in Middlesex Superior Court.

Neponset is hoping a judge will rule that Callahan illegally changed its bid during a public opening July 13, and therefore cannot be awarded the Cross Street schools project.

Neponset filed its complaint after withdrawing a bid protest against Callahan & Sons from the attorney general's office last Thursday.

"What (Neponset Valley) is requesting the judge to do is to order the town to disqualify Callahan and award (the project) to Neponset," said town counsel Tom Urbelis.

At the July 13 bid opening, town purchasing agent Elaine Shola asked Callahan to initial a figure on an alternate amount after the contractor's bid was read, said Joe Piantedosi, plant and facilities director.

Vice President Steve Callahan, who considers the protest a "non-issue," had said in an earlier interview that the number was ini-

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## Darn it, that's no painting



Image courtesy of Marshall Darling

**Picture perfect** — Taking a darning needle to the image, Andover artist Marshall Darling turns Polaroid photos of town into his own brand of art. For more, see Arts & Entertainment, page 21.

## PA settles with dismissed student

## Victories claimed on both sides

By Neil Fater

After attracting the interest of private schools across the region, a lawsuit against Phillips Academy by a dismissed student with attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder has been settled, with both sides claiming a victory.

The suit was brought against Phillips by former senior Nicholas Panagopoulos and his mother, Nancy Axelrod, who charged that Phillips had violated the Americans with Disabilities Act by not providing enough accommodations for Panagopoulos, who has ADHD. Phillips expelled the student for unsatisfactory effort.

Phillips has agreed to pay the cost of mediation and one current-year's tuition, \$25,600, in exchange for the mother and son withdrawing of all claims of damages.

Last year, Judge Edward Harrington had denied Panagopoulos' effort to be allowed to graduate from Phillips, saying the school was allowed to uphold its academic standards by expelling him. He said the damages portion of the suit could continue to a jury trial, but urged the groups to enter mediation.

Both sides say they agreed to settle out of court on the damages portion because they were not interested

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## Ice cream, beach still sought during rainy, cool summer

## Cold comfort

By Rebecca Piro

Maybe the calendar is off. Maybe the thermometer's just broken. Whatever the reason, summertime temperatures have been less than sizzling, cold enough until this week to make people trade in their T-shirts for sweatshirts.

It was one of the coldest — not to mention wettest — Julys since 1920, according to statistics at the Northeast Regional Climate Center.

But, despite the weather, many residents have been determined not to let the lazy days of summer slip away.

Even in the rain, a steady number of Andover residents are still lining up at the beaches and ice-cream stands.

"The kids just don't really notice it," said Sheila Tucker of Abbot Street, mother of Anne, 10, and Madeleine, 7. "Last week when we went to Maine, it was pouring rain, and the kids were out on the beach looking for sand

dollars for hours. They were oblivious (to the weather)," she said.

The same was true last Thursday afternoon at Poms Pond, where thunder rumbled and skies were gray. Kids, shivering with blue lips, climbed up the sandy bank to grab beach towels and huddle just long enough to shake off the goosebumps. Then, they headed right back into the water.

"People will still come down when it's raining," said lifeguard Katya Yerozolimsky. But if it is "really ridiculous rain" the pond will close for the day, turning away even the most determined swimmers, she said.

From a lifeguard's perspective, every gray cloud above Poms has a silver lining for a special reason. "It's nice when it's a cold day, because not so many people come," said Yerozolimsky, who still gets paid the same, rain or shine.

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Photo by Tim Jean

**Circular reasoning** — Despite a much cooler summer than usual, Poms Pond beach-goers such as Lizabeth Scoble (left) and Madeleine Tucker are trying to put the best spin on things.

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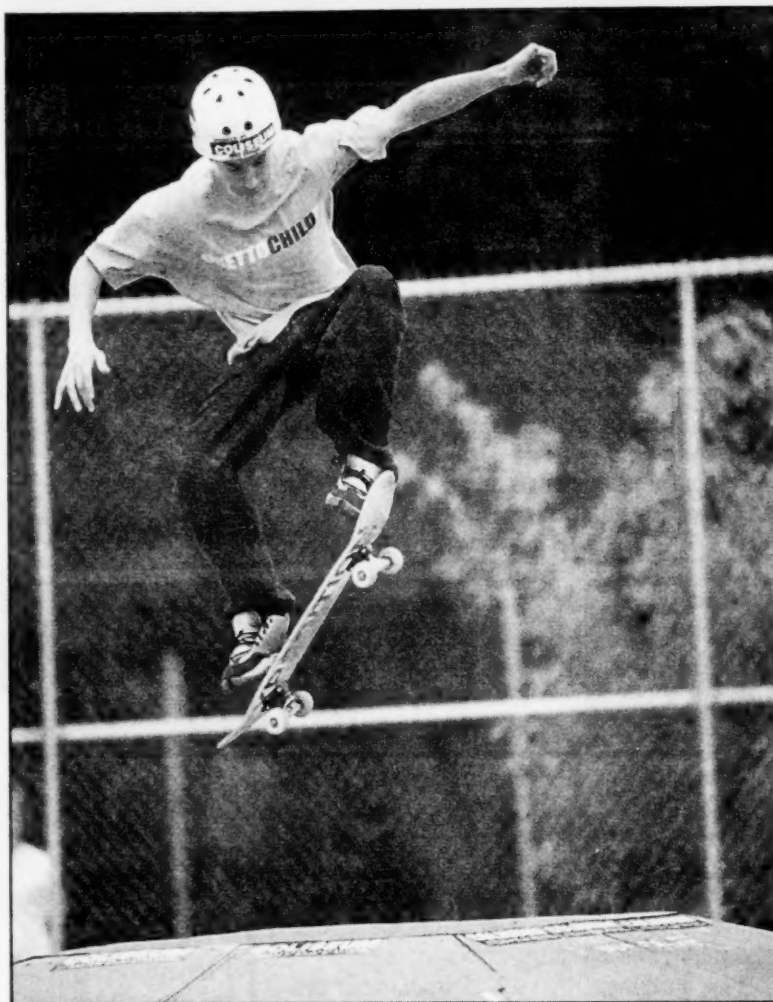


Photo by Carol Van Doren

**Air apparent** — Dave Schwarz, of Andover, was the first-place winner in the 15-and-under competition at the Andover Community Skate Park this weekend.

## Quilt selection all sewn up

This is the story of a quilt made by a woman named Weaver (no kidding!). One might say that the quilt, inspired by a friend who was supposed to make it but didn't, is now famous.

But when Nedra Weaver began making this particular quilt, the Stone Post Road resident never dreamed that it would be selected by a panel of well-known judges for an upcoming quilt show at the Paul Tsongas Arena in Lowell.

Weaver, a member of a Reading-based quilters group, named her quilt, "Gael Made Me Do It!" in honor of her friend Gael.

Months ago, Gael, who lives in Reading, invited Weaver to tag along on a fabric-shopping trip. Gael was planning to make a quilt using the colors dark purple, dark green and beige.

"You always want to buy fabric if you are a quilter," said Weaver, a longtime crafts and needlepoint enthu-

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Photo by Carol Van Doren

**Warm reception** — Nedra Weaver, of Stone Post Road, had a quilt selected to be included in the "New England Images 2000" quilt show.



## NEWS IN BRIEF

### Commemoration of the end of World War II

On Monday, Aug. 14, at the Elm Green park, across from the library, the town will have its second annual observance of the end of fighting in World War II. Also known as V-J Day (victory over Japan), Aug. 14, 1945 marked the end of a war in which over 350,000 Americans died in combat.

The ceremony will be held at 11 a.m., and is co-sponsored by Disabled American Veterans Chapter 18 of Andover and the town. Special tribute will be paid to the 60 Andover men who died fighting in the war. For more information, call John Doherty at 623-8218.

### Web question

Last week's *Townsmen* Web-site question was: **Should the town foreclose on and sell the homes of people who don't pay the taxes they owe?**

The majority of the people responding as of early Wednesday said that the town should, and indicated it probably had waited longer than it needed to in the recent case where it made the sale to collect 18 years of back taxes.

While 53 percent answered, "Yes. And it should not wait 18 years. Everyone needs to pay the taxes they owe," 34 percent said such a move should be done "rarely, and only after exhausting every other option."

Just four of those responding said, "There is never a reason to effectively make a person homeless."

This week's question is: **What do you think of the new policy requiring Andover High School students who**

### New service award named for Cole

Virginia "Jinny" Cole will go down in history as a name to live up to, thanks to the creation of a service award in her memory.

Selectmen agreed Monday night to create the Virginia Cole Service Award – a way to remember Cole and the standard of excellence she exuded, as well as a way to recognize residents who make outstanding contributions to the town.

Cole, a former two-time president of the League of Women Voters and a member of many town boards, died Friday, July 28, after serving the town for over 40 years.

The proposal was brought to the table by Selectman Mary French, who suggested a plaque be hung in Town Hall, where the names of award recipients can be engraved.

But the criteria for receiving the honor should be as high as Cole's own standards, said French.

"Though we will ask for nominations annually, (I propose) that this be awarded when a candidate is right," she said.

Cole was president of the League of Women Voters twice and a member of several elected and appointed town



Photo by Tim Jean

**Flags on Friday flew at half-mast.**

boards.

"She was a creator, a committed member of the League of Women Voters, and those contributions are only part of a remarkable list that spans 40 years," French said. Therefore, a recipient must exemplify "a truly extraordinary contribution to Andover," such as Cole's.

Nominations may come from any Andover resident, town committee, board or volunteer group, French said. She proposed that a committee including the president of the League of Women Voters, the schools superintendent, and the

town manager screen the names.

"We have been trying to find better ways to recognize volunteers in town," said Selectman John Hess. "This is a good step forward."

— Rebecca Piro

**NOTE:** The correct address for making memorial contributions to a scholarship fund in Cole's name is: Virginia H. Cole Scholarship Fund, c/o League of Woman Voters of Andover/North Andover, P.O. Box 514, Andover 01810.

### Correction

The photo of two women interested in letter boxes, which appeared on page 4 last week, was taken by Jim Walker.

## Quote, unquote . . .

**I** have no problem if someone has a doctor or dentist appointment. I have a problem with students who arrive 15 minutes late with a cup of coffee and a bagel in their hands."

*Peter Anderson, new Andover High School principal, explaining his feelings on tardiness. (Story, page 15.)*

**C**ertainly Capt. Street deserves numerous bridges. A bridge naming is the least we can do in our community."

*State Sen. Sue Tucker, saying Medal of Honor recipient Capt. George L. Street is more than worthy of having the Greenwood Avenue bridge named after him. (Story, page 6.)*

**I**t is a two-year odyssey with a lot of work."

*Selectman John Hess, commenting on the time frame for the charter review scheduled to begin in September. (Story, page 15.)*

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## Sunday Eagle-Tribune

Be true to your... town. Phillips Academy voluntarily pays \$128,000 a year to Andover. Brooks School, in North Andover, pays hefty water and sewer fees to the town. Are these two towns doing enough for their respective communities?

Convention fever. News and Views offers a preview of the Democratic National Convention. Do you already know all there is to know about Al Gore? Maybe not. See this Sunday's *Eagle-Tribune* on the man who is leading the convention.

## NEWS CALENDAR

### Thursday, Aug. 10

Healthy Community Tobacco Awareness Program, Old Town Hall, 20 Main St., 11 a.m.

School Building Committee, Town Offices, Selectmen's conference room, 6 p.m.

### Friday, Aug. 11

Strategic Planning Task Force, short term group, Town Offices, third-floor conference room, 7:30 a.m.

### Monday, Aug. 14

Board of Health, Town Offices, second-floor conference room, 6 p.m.

Selectmen, Town Offices, third-floor conference room, 7:30 p.m. *Televised.*

### Tuesday, Aug. 15

School Committee, Town Offices, superintendent's conference room, 7:30 p.m. *Televised.*

Conservation Committee, Town Offices, third-floor, 7:45 p.m.

### Thursday, Aug. 17

Strategic Planning Task Force, Town Offices, third-floor conference room, 7:30 a.m.

Committee on Disabilities, Town Offices, 2nd floor conference room, 7 p.m.

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siast who started quilting about 10 years ago.

So Weaver found herself buying fabric with those colors but wondering, "What am I going to do with it?"

She eventually found an intricate pattern with points and triangles in a quilting book that she liked, and went to work.

"It's not original," she explained, adding "and it is machine quilted, not hand quilted."

Quilting purists may gasp, but actually, the trend these days is to use a sewing machine to put together the quilt pieces. The job is very

time-consuming. This quilt has an intricate pattern with more than 1,000 pieces, Weaver said. In fact, each block in the quilt has 45 pieces and the quilt is made up of several blocks.

But Weaver has no idea how long it took to make the queen-sized quilt as she doesn't keep track of such things.

"I was pleased I finished it," she said.

This is the first time one of her quilts has been featured in a quilt show, although she took part in a group-project quilt that was featured in a quilt show.

Weaver, who is married to John Weaver and has two children, Katie, 18, and Tom, 16, said she comes from a family of seamstresses. Her mother and sister are also quilters. Weaver herself started sewing as a youngster, making clothes for her Barbie dolls, and she has made her own clothes for years.

Her quilt will be featured in the upcoming "New England Images 2000" quilt show at the Tsongas Arena. The three-day event takes place Thursday-Sunday, Aug. 17-20. Admission is \$6 a day, or \$10 for a three-day pass.

"Gael Made Me Do It!" is among 200 quilts, including bed quilts, miniatures, wall hangings and group quilts, being featured. As for Gael, well, she still hasn't made that quilt.

—Judy Wakefield



Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

**Convention intention** — Chair of the Democratic Town Committee for the past four years, Norma Villarreal has been selected to go to Los Angeles and cast her vote to make Vice President Al Gore the presidential candidate for the Democratic Party.

## Stumping for environmentalist

Norma Villarreal usually flies to Los Angeles, Calif. with her husband and children a couple times a year for a family vacation. But this Saturday, Villarreal will board the plane to LA wearing a red, white and blue Andover Democratic Town Committee T-shirt, with her "Smush Bush" button attached — and make a beeline to the Democratic National Convention.

Villarreal is the only delegate from Andover who will represent Massachusetts. She's pledging to vote for presidential candidate Al Gore.

As chair of the Democratic Town Committee for her fourth consecutive year and a Housing Authority commissioner for seven years, Villarreal considers herself a "grassroots" supporter

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working to make a difference in her own community.

Villarreal has never attended a national-level event like this before, and says she considers traveling to LA as a delegate to represent Andover an honor and a privilege.

"I'm one of the little people who gets to go," she says.

Gore's focus on education and environmental issues are important to Villarreal, she says, but as a delegate, her vote for Gore is based strongly on the fact that he has experience in the White House. Despite the negative cloud that has surrounded the Clinton-Gore administration at times, Villarreal feels strongly that the Democratic leaders did more good than bad.

"Our country has done well these past eight years," she says. "The (Democrats) should take credit for the economic condition we're in today. Why would we want to go back to another Bush?"

Despite some citizens' concerns, Clinton's mistakes in the public eye will not overshadow Gore, Villarreal contends.

"Obviously, Clinton has some issues," she says. "But I think Gore as a candidate can be separated from that."

Villarreal, who had expected Gore to choose Senator John Kerry for vice president, will still support Gore with his recent choice of Sen. Joseph Lieberman (D-Conn.).

"I'm more familiar with Kerry," she says, adding that she shook his hand at a rally at Faneuil Hall in Boston last spring. "But I think (Lieberman) is well respected, and he's an excellent, upstanding political figure."

The convention agenda includes speeches by Sen. Ted Kennedy and Jesse Jackson, a concert with singers Barbra Streisand and Enrique Iglesias, and, of course, Gore's address to the delegates.

But to Villarreal, the most exciting moments will be on the floor.

"Being on the floor when we elect who I believe will be the next president is a historic moment," she says.

But the convention is only the first step — the town committee will soon be campaigning in full force, holding signs on street corners, and maybe even running ads in the press, she

says.

"We're trying to bring the national campaign home to Andover in a very special way," Villarreal says.

— Rebecca Piro

Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

**Gore vital** — Al Gore will need the support of people like Andover resident Norma Villarreal, who's clearly excited to be going to the Democratic National Convention to support the vice president and take part in an "historic moment."



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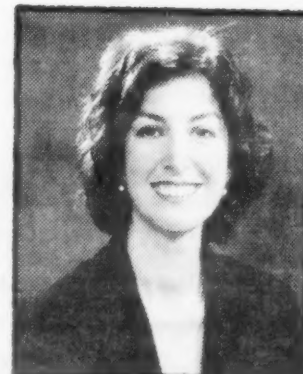
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# Bridge to further honor Capt. George Street

By Rebecca Piro

An overpass on Greenwood Avenue above Interstate 495 may soon bear the name of an Andover native and World War II veteran.

A bill proposing the dedication of the bridge to Medal of Honor recipient George L. Street III has received a nod of approval from the Senate. All it needs is a similar gesture from the House of Representatives before it lands on Gov. Paul Cellucci's desk, said state Rep. Barry Finegold.

The bill, already in its third and final reading for approval by the House, is a non-controversial issue, Finegold said. Although the legislative year and formal sessions have already ended, the bill will come up during informal sessions that

can last until January.

"Barry and I will make sure it is done as soon as possible," said state Sen. Sue Tucker.

"The expectation was that this could be done fairly quickly," said John Doherty of Veterans Services, who hopes that the bill will be passed within the next two weeks.

A resident of Andover for 33 years, Street was a "national icon" who had a Navy Cross and two Silver Star awards attached to his name, said Doherty. "He's got the top three decorations that the country awards for heroism. It is unprecedented to have that collection of decorations," he said. Street spent 26 years in the Navy and retired as a captain.

Supporters of his are also trying to get the Navy to name one of their next ships after Street.

The Greenwood Avenue bridge was selected for the honor because it is en route to several playing fields and the potential site for a youth center, said Doherty.

"Street was keen on making sure youth understood the history of our country. He frequently made himself available to talk to groups of students about how a democratic country runs," he said.

Though giving honors to veterans through bridge dedications is not uncommon, the state does exercise discretion, said Tucker. But she said she

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The late George Street, during an earlier year's Memorial Day.

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# For Special TM: Squeaky wheel gets the... new pipes?

By Rebecca Piro

Brookfield Road may be one on a long list of streets with rusty pipes, but it is moving up in the world — at least in terms of priority with the Department of Public Works.

After receiving repeated appeals from residents to stop the dirty water from flowing, DPW Director Jack Petkus has decided to clear Brookfield's water once and for all, by using reserve funds to replace the old, unlined pipes.

Petkus recommended to the town manager last week that Brookfield Road be put on the Nov. 14 Special Town Meeting agenda to get the rusty mains replaced first thing next spring.

He hopes to have the engineering underway before the meeting so that residents can vote to allocate money for the project.

The project will be funded entirely out of reserves kept for such emergencies, and will not have an impact on current water rates for residents, he

says.

Petkus predicts the project will cost approximately \$492,000.

"We'd like to have the plans completed for January or February, and then we'll send it out to bid," said Petkus. "We want to start this thing as soon as possible."

"It really is a concern of ours. We like to put out water that is the best possible water, and if someone is not getting that, then that is a concern for us," said Petkus.

DPW also wants to set up a long-range program to address all of the unlined water mains in town. However, Brookfield Road tops the list at the moment, he said.

The dirty water is caused by iron sediment.

Though the iron sediment may turn the water yellow, it is not harmful to drink, Petkus has maintained. The iron comes from sediment collected in the old, unlined pipes that make up many water mains around town.

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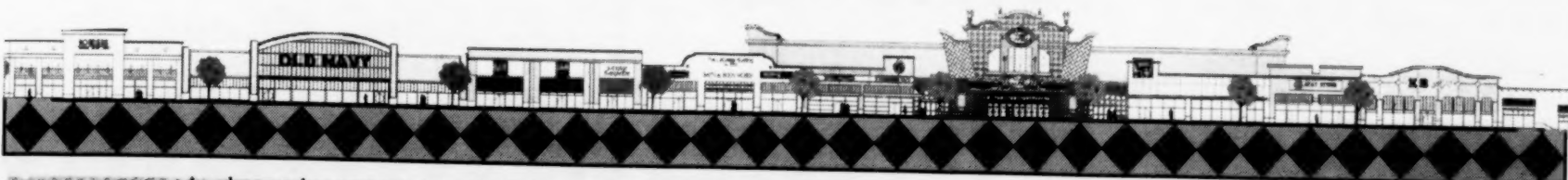
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# Townsmen EDITORIALS

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## Tying parking to attendance worth a shot

New principal Peter Anderson isn't wasting any time in his efforts to improve Andover High.

Before he's even settled his family into the area, Anderson has already targeted tardiness and the parking problems at Andover High School as issues he intends to address immediately.

Anderson intends to tie the much-loved ability to drive — or more accurately, park — one's car at school, to the habit of arriving on time.

Anderson says those students who are habitually late will lose their parking privileges.

The move seems like its worth a try.

According to Anderson's statistics more than 200 kids are late to Andover High School nearly every day. This is something a principal should address.

And his way of handling the issue isn't horribly heavy handed.

This isn't a one-strike-and-you're-out policy. It's not even three-strikes-and-you're-out.

Students would have to be late five times without an excuse before losing their space.

Surely a student who really cares about driving will begin to really care about arriving on time each day.

With such a shortage of spaces at the school, and with a significant number of students late to class every morning, the decision to tie punctuality to parking privileges seems like an appropriately tough, sensible decision.

### Letters policy

The *Townsmen* accepts letters to the editor from the community.

Letters must be typed, and no longer than two, double-spaced pages. All letter writers must include an address and phone number with the letter. The phone number will not be published.

The paper reserves the right to edit letters at its discretion. Reasons for editing include editing for length, clarity and style.

Letters should be received by the *Townsmen* by Monday at 5 p.m. for consideration in that week's paper. They may be sent by mail, fax or e-mail.

As a general rule, the paper does not publish anonymous letters.



Photo by Tim Jean

**Full-fledged tribute** — John Doherty, Andover's veterans service agent, pulls the flag at Elm Green back to full-mast Friday, following a memorial service for Virginia Cole. Andover flew its flags at half-mast until the service was over, in tribute to Cole, a former League of Woman Voters president, School and Finance Committee member, and selectman.

## Letter carrier has a special delivery



Neil Fater

Letter carrier Bob Hosty heard the cry of a dog in one of his customer's yards and, rather than hurry back to his truck, he went to inspect.

The sound, he discovered, was coming from a garbage can. Quickly, Hosty dug down through piles of refuse, looking to free the animal.

Soon, however, he realized he'd never free the dog. Because there was no trapped animal. The sound was coming from a toy, probably a toy that someone had thrown away because of the ceaseless dog-like sound it emitted.

"There's garbage everywhere," laughs Hosty, telling the story. "I had to put it all back in the barrel."

The story tells you some of what you need to know about Bob Hosty.

He loves dogs.

He'll go out of his way to help.



Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

**Co-workers were eager to say hello again to Bob Hosty when he returned to the post office recently for a special event.**

And, he's the type of guy who — in a world where "Have a nice day," is loosely translated as "Get moving" — helps turn the string of homes along his route into a breathing, laughing, barking community, simply by giving a darn.

So when the people along his mail

route heard Hosty wasn't delivering their mail anymore because he's ill, they couldn't just hurry back to their lives.

Some had their church groups pray. Others baked. Nearly everyone sent their wishes in a note. Then sent them again.

"He's gotten well over 300 cards since he's been sick," says Hosty's daughter, Kim. "Some customers on his route have sent him, 10, 12, 15 cards."

"It's amazing how many cards he's got," says his son, Paul.

When Hosty came back to the Andover post office recently because an adoption stamp was being dedicated to him and his family, his co-workers lined up to say hello.

"He's popular everywhere. He's a class act," said Postmaster Barry Begley, watching the greetings. "His customers have sent him cards signed with dog prints on them and everything."

When he was done saying "Hi" to his work friends, however, Hosty wasn't done. He still wanted to see some of the friends along his route — both of the two- and four-legged variety.

"From here we're going to visit two

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# Letters

## Boy Scouts good, but it doesn't speak for God

Editor, *Townsmen*:

As a recipient of the Life Scout Award and a former Boy Scout leader, I would like to respond to Bob Branscomber's recent letter to the editor.

Mr. Branscomber makes a strong argument that the Boy Scouts does more good than harm. He also points out correctly that parents cannot rely on an organization to instill values. I do not agree, however, that Eileen Doherty or I have "forgotten the ... other fine qualities that the Boy Scouts of America teaches our boys."

To me, the great tragedy of the Scouts' misguided policy is that it has been an organization with fine qualities. The Scouts has strived to be inclusive and instill the best of American values. I benefited tremendously from my years as a scout.

However, when I was a scout, the BSA had not come up with the position statement linking homosexuality with morality. That didn't occur until June 6, 1991, when its board declared "homosexual conduct is inconsistent with the requirements in the Scout Oath that a scout be morally straight, and in the Scout Law that a scout be clean in word and deed."

Religions typically do set the baseline for our standards of morality. In the religion in which my children and I were raised, discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation is considered immoral. It was on this point that my son and I were forced to leave the Scouts.

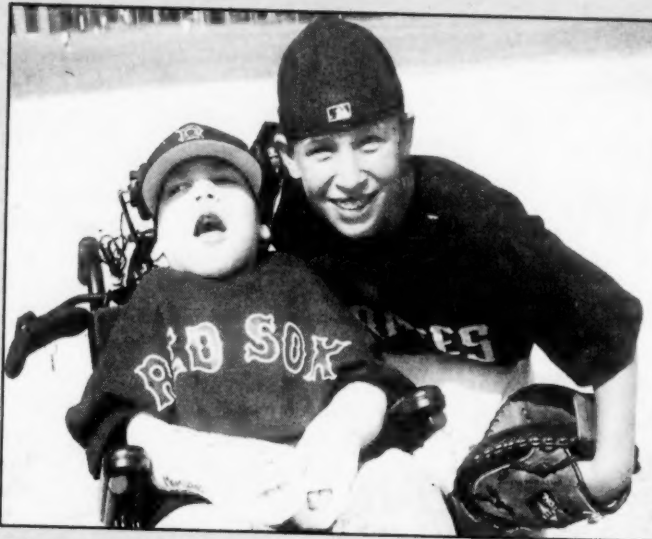
To me, it's the height of audacity to assume that the BSA is "merely upholding a standard... established by our Creator." That is an issue best left to diverse religious teachings, not to a non-sectarian, supposedly inclusive organization such as the Boy Scouts. The board of the

## Challenger team makes Little League a ball for rookie

Editor, *Townsmen*:

My son, Timothy, ended his rookie season with the Andover Little League in June. He was on the Red Sox Challenger Team and loved every minute of it.

The Challenger Division of Little League Baseball is a program that allows mentally and physically challenged youth to enjoy the full benefits of participation in an athletic environment structured to their abilities. The most fundamental goal of the Challenger Division is to give everyone a chance regardless of limitations. The players, parents, Challenger Division director Matt Haymer, and coaches Jim Richardson and Dave Yoshida, in the Andover Little League were welcoming and enthusiastic when interacting with my first time athlete.



Diamond-loving duo — Timmy Stevens (left) and one of his unidentified "buddies."

Timmy has been enjoying baseball all summer. We have been to games at Phillips Andover and The Lowell Spinners, but the biggest smiles came on

Saturday mornings at Recreation Park when the two Challenger teams and the "buddy" team for the day would meet to play.

The "buddy team" would help in any way their friends on the Challenger team needed. Timmy's buddy would help with batting, and push his chair to the bases. My heart filled with pride when I saw Timmy and his buddy at short stop — the boy was fixing Tim's cap and telling him what was going on in the field.

Every Little Leaguer, parent, and coach who helped Timmy achieve success in his first team sport is truly an MVP.

Ellen McGrail Stevens  
40 Brittany Lee Way  
Tewksbury

BSA does not speak for God.

As Paula Sinozich and most educated people understand, sexual orientation is not a matter of choice, any more than race or gender. Fighting to maintain that homosexuals cannot be morally straight, or clean in word and deed, adds fuel to the fires that end up in hate crimes.

Yes, the Boy Scouts has the opportunity, and even the responsibility to be a good teacher, but it is so offbase on this issue that it may be doing more harm than good.

Donald H. Miller  
32 Stoneybrook Circle

(In February 1996, the *Townsmen* published articles on Miller and his son's decision to leave the Boy Scouts.)

## Cat owner responsible for cat's safety

Editor, *Townsmen*:

Wow! I read your article on Aug. 3 in the *Townsmen* about Maureen Smith ("Feline fatality stirs effort to find culprit," page 3). She is looking for the culprit who ran over her neighbor's cat.

I was shocked that a lawyer could be so naive to think a cat could survive on such busy streets as Route 28 and Stevens Street.

I called Maureen Smith to inform her of my experiences on living on Route 28 and Gardner Avenue. I had three cats hit by cars.

I was young then, now I am 63. I read

*Catnip*, a publication from Tufts University of Veterinary Medicine of Boston.

Also, I read *Cat Watch* from Cornell University. These publications clearly advise you to keep domestic cats indoors.

I forgive Maureen Smith for not being informed. The cat was also 16-years-old; a sure sign that, most likely, the cat's hearing and agility were impaired.

I personally think Maureen Smith should inform her neighbor that her neighbor is the culprit for being neglectful, and held responsible for the care and well being of her elderly cat.

Blanche Parpart  
3 Gardner Ave.

## He never mails it in, and they all know it

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dogs, Dickens and Zen, a black and a yellow lab. I've made good friends with them over the years," said Hosty at the time. "I've missed them so much that I have a couple of dog biscuits in my pocket."

Dickens and Zen's owners, Barbara and Dom Barbieri say biscuits weren't the only thing he brought. He gave the dogs a three-foot-long rawhide bone.

"He's probably one of the kindest, happiest men I've ever met," says Barbara Barbieri. "He's a mailman who loves dogs."

"He truly and totally loves people and he's passionate for dogs," says Dom. "A lot of mailmen are afraid of dogs. He knows every dog on the street."

In fact, when Hosty went on sick leave he gave his replacement a list of the dogs on his route to whom the carrier should

give biscuits.

"He's not just a mailman, he's our friend. You have to know this guy. He's just so warm. He emanates warmth," says Dom. "There are people in this world that never say a bad thing about anyone, but I don't think he even thinks a bad thing."

"My dog would wait at the window. The minute the mail truck would pull up he's be pawing at the door," says John Doherty, another of those along Hosty's route. "If my dog could talk, he could fill up the whole addition of your paper. Bob is like the Pied Piper."

Dom Barbieri says his black lab Zen, even has a special sound he pays the piper.

"There's only two people in the world that he gives this funny little yip to. One is me, and the other's Bob," he says. "We

miss him terribly. All the kids in the neighborhood love him."

"You hear a lot of negative talk about 'going postal.' You won't find anyone in this neighborhood who will buy that, largely because of him," says Doherty.

In a neat little package, the story is this: The best delivery Hosty ever made was himself.

He's the type of guy who helps make a sometimes fragmented community better.

That's why, now that he's ill, he has a whole community hoping, wishing and praying that they can help make him better, too.

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Neil Fater is editor of the *Andover Townsmen*. Talk to him at [nfater.andovertownsmen.com](mailto:nfater.andovertownsmen.com).



Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Hosty getting reacquainted at the post office recently, when an adoption stamp was dedicated to him.



## Phillips' ADHD case settled

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in enduring another lengthy trial.

"It seemed prudent, and it would have been very taxing to bring everyone back to

court to try the case," says Sharon Britton, Phillips communications director. "I think everyone wanted to start off the academic year fresh."

"At this point I had to consider, and Nick had to consider Nick's life," says Axelrod. Panagopoulos has received a diploma from his local high school and is attending col-

lege.

Since last year's trial, Axelrod and her lawyers note that Phillips has begun "a mandatory education program for its faculty members in which ADHD is explained and discussed, so that the faculty can be more aware of, and responsive to, the symptoms and treatment."

"In a lot of respects we had really gotten what we wanted," says Hass. "We realized that Phillips had begun to pay attention to this issue."

"Money was never the major

issue," says Axelrod.

"I think the point was made. The door has been opened to other kids who will be in the situation in the future. ADHD has now been accepted as something that one can take into court on the Americans with Disabilities Act," says Axelrod. "The judge indicated it's something that can be taken into court for a jury trial."

Phillips says its insurance company will handle \$8,000 of the \$25,600 it will pay.

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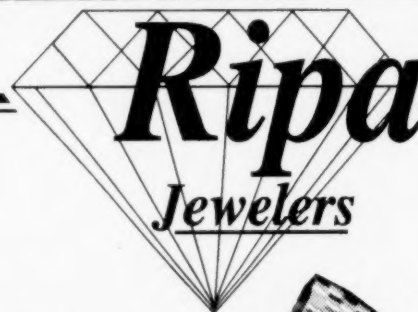
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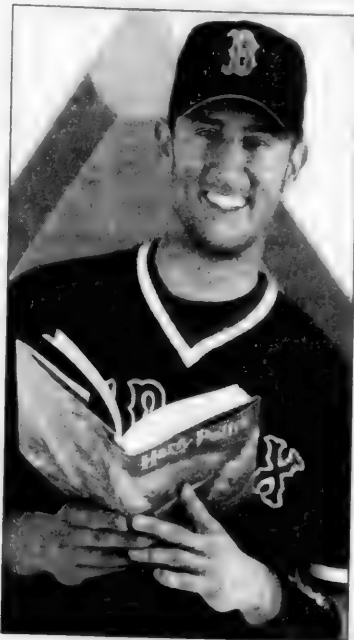
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# Education

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## Nomar and Pedro are shining examples for 4 Andover student winners



**F**our Andover elementary-school students will be hollering "batter up" at Red Sox games this summer.

Erik Geffken, 9; Hannah Krieger, 7; Emily Shields, 7; and Gabe Shipon, 9, entered and won the MTA/Red Sox Reading Game along with 246 children from other communities.

Sponsored by the Massachusetts Teachers' Association (MTA) and the Red Sox, the contest challenged children in grades K-8 to read nine books — one for each position on baseball field — in an attempt to promote and build excitement about reading.

◀ **Nomar Garciaparra turns pages — and the double play.**

ment about reading.

According to the MTA, more than 10,000 students entered the contest.

Winners received four tickets to one of two literacy-day games at Fenway Park and a \$15 book gift certificate.

Although winners say they enjoy reading, they readily admit that the tickets played a large hand in motivating them to enter the contest.

"I never saw a Red Sox game, and thought it would be pretty cool to get tickets," says Shipon, who is looking forward to seeing Nomar Garciaparra in action.

This will be Krieger's and Shields' first experiences at Fenway Park, too.

Geffken, the veteran Red Sox game attendee of the group, admits he wanted to win the tickets, but adds, "I love reading. It makes you think."

Andover schools promoted the contest by sending a letter home with students and displaying posters throughout the school. Teachers and librarians also spoke with students about the program and the importance of reading.

"What we're trying to do at the MTA and Andover Education Association is be strong supporters of education," says Tom Meyers, president of AEA, the Andover teachers' union. Reading is an important part of that, he continues.

The contest also received a promotional boost from Red Sox superstars Nomar Garciaparra and Pedro Martinez, who appeared in television and radio public-service announcements.

"I think it's really important to be part of this effort because reading is just the base of everything," Martinez was quoted saying in a press release. "Reading is the key to kids' ability (to) learn everything else in the future."

The 250 statewide winners will be honored at a pre-game ceremony at the Aug. 14 game, during which Verizon Reads will donate \$280,000 in literacy grants to local organizations.

— Dawn Shea

## New tactic slows schools-job start

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tially written as \$60,000, and was later changed to \$67,000. But all changes were complete before the bids were opened, Callahan said.

Shola says she simply wanted to confirm the correct number, which she read out loud as \$67,000. "I hesitated for a moment (as I was reading),

and I made up in my mind that it looked like \$67,000," said Shola.

She waited until she was finished reading the entire bid before asking Callahan to initial the \$67,000 figure as correct.

This will be the first court hearing the town has been pulled into over a bid dispute

in the three years that Shola has been the town's purchasing agent.

"I feel that the way things were done was done appropriately, and that (Neponset) doesn't have a real issue," she said. "I didn't allow (the Callahan representative) to change anything."

Shola says the court hearing

could just be a tactic to delay the project and force the town to reject Callahan. "(Neponset) is trying to slow (the process) up," she said.

But Neponset Valley filed a complaint that claims that Shola was unable to read the number at all during the bid opening, said Piantadosi.

Neponset Valley was not able to be reached for comment.

If the lowest bidder is disqualified from the running, the

town is obligated under Massachusetts General Law to award the project to the second lowest bidder, which in this case is Neponset, said Urbelis. However, Callahan could then appeal the decision, which could lead to more delays.

As of the *Townsmen's* Wednesday deadline, the hearing was scheduled to begin Thursday at 2 p.m. No testimony will be given, and the hearing should be a one-day affair, Urbelis said.

## LOCAL SCHOLARS

In a recent article on the resurgence of Latin in American schools, the *Christian Science Monitor* (June 27) featured students and teachers of Boston Latin Academy (formerly Girls' Latin School) where Paul Properzio of Andover is on the classics faculty. He was one of the teachers interviewed for the article.

Two of his students, Noah Hicks and Alexandra Saradis, are members of the 2000 Massachusetts Junior Classical League First Place Novice Certamen Team, coached by Properzio. He and his team are headed to the University of Oklahoma and the National Junior Classical League con-

vention this month to compete at the nationals.

Latin Academy's Upper Certamen Team, which also took first place and the coveted silver bowl at the state level in May, will also compete in Oklahoma. Certamen is a *Jeopardy*-style game in which players answer a grueling number of classical history, mythology, literature, and Latin language questions. About 2,000 Latin students and faculty attend nationals every year, says Properzio, and the Certamen finals are fierce, as well as the highlight of the week's academic, dramatic, artistic, and athletic events.

"It would be a real coup to

bring home one of the trophies from Oklahoma," Properzio said.

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Our Lady of Nazareth Academy in Wakefield recently announced its fourth quarter honor roll, which included three students from Andover. They are: Lauren Underhill, class of 2003; Rachel DeMella, and Tirzah Heller, both in the class of 2000.

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Rachelle Dennis, a junior at Governor Dummer Academy, attended the National High School Institute's Dance Division, at Northwestern University this summer. She studied all aspects of dance includ-

ing ballet, jazz, tap, modern and musical theater taught by nationally and internationally known choreographers.

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Rachel Hartman, a rising senior at Tabor Academy in Marion, has been named to the high honors list for the second semester of the 1999-00 academic year. High honors is earned by compiling an overall average of 90 or above.

In addition, at Prize Day ceremonies held in June, Hartman was recognized for attaining academic excellence in physics and Latin 4.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hartman of Andover.

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Lexington Christian Academy has announced its honor roll for the 1999-00 school year. Erich Fournier of Andover, has achieved honors and received the Academic Excellence Award for outstanding achievement.

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Tucker Prudden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Prudden Jr. of Andover, will enter Tabor Academy this fall as a member of the sophomore class.

Tabor, located in Marion, Mass., offers new students an opportunity to experience life on board Tabor's 94-foot

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## ON CAMPUS

**David B. Pinkney** received a doctorate (ScD) in computer science from UMass Lowell.

He received his BS in computer science in 1992 from WPI and his MS in computer science from UMass Lowell in 1994.

He is the son of David W. and Judith Pinkney of Andover.

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Local students named to the spring semester dean's list at Westfield State College are: **Tane Crossley**, 52 Rocky Hill Road, biology major; **Nicholas Howie**, 9 Linwood St., criminal justice major; **Elaine Licata**, 5 Lamancha Way, art major; and **Nathan G. Pelletier**, 24 Woodhaven Drive, undeclared major.

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Local students who recently graduated from St. Michael's College in Colchester, Vt. are: **Elizabeth Lee** of Andover, bachelor of arts degree, elementary education; **Amanda McCormack**, bachelor of science degree, business administration; **Thomas Daily**, bachelor of arts degree, political science; and **Tracy Stevens**, bachelor of arts, elementary education and psychology.

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**Barbara Rotundo** of Andover has been accepted at Hampshire College. The daughter of Kathleen M. Dalton and E.A. Rotundo of Andover, she attended Phillips Academy.

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**Andrea L. Biondo** graduated recently from Tufts University School of Dental Medicine, where she received merit scholarships all four years.



**Andrea L. Biondo**

Biondo, a St. Anselm College graduate, was recognized on the dean's list and for her performance on the national dental boards. Based on her academic performance, she was chosen to

participate in the Clinical Dentistry Honors Program in Lowell.

She has joined the practice of Charles Samaras, DMD, and Marisa Ramos, DMD, in Lowell.

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Andover students on the spring semester dean's list at University of New Hampshire are **Lisa Chang**, highest honors; **Laurie Willey**, high honors; **Jeffrey Bellistri**, **Brandy Proctor** and **Michael Sheehy**, all honors.

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**Brian Elworthy**, son of Steve and Denise Elworthy of Andover, has been named to the dean's list at Middlebury College for the spring semester.

Next year, Elworthy will serve as the co-chair of the college's Community

Council, a student government organization. The 1998 Phillips Academy graduate is majoring in political science and economics.

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**Catherine Allard**, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Allard of Andover, received a doctor of optometry degree from the New England College of Optometry. She is a 1989 graduate of Andover High School and a 1993 graduate of Providence College. While at NECO, she was distinguished as the contact lens clinician of the year, as well as the pediatric clinician of the year. Allard will be practicing in the Boston area.



**Catherine Allard**

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**Patrick Annese**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Annese, and **Thomas Woods**, son of Paul K. Woods, all of Andover, were named to the dean's list at Babson College. Both will enter their senior year this fall.

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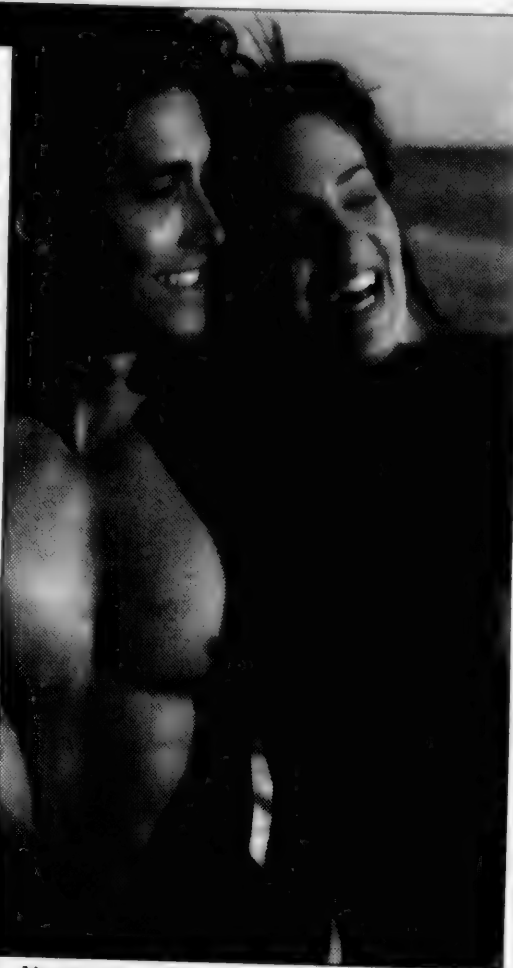
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**David B. Pinkney** received a doctorate (ScD) in computer science from UMass Lowell.

He received his BS in computer science in 1992 from WPI and his MS in computer science from UMass Lowell in 1994.

He is the son of David W. and Judith Pinkney of Andover.

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Local students named to the spring semester dean's list at Westfield State College are: **Tane Crossley**, 52 Rocky Hill Road, biology major; **Nicholas Howie**, 9 Linwood St., criminal justice major; **Elaine Licata**, 5 Lamancha Way, art major; and **Nathan G. Pelletier**, 24 Woodhaven Drive, undeclared major.

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Local students who recently graduated from St. Michael's College in Colchester, Vt. are: **Elizabeth Lee** of Andover, bachelor of arts degree, elementary education; **Amanda McCormack**, bachelor of science degree, business administration; **Thomas Daily**, bachelor of arts degree, political science; and **Tracy Stevens**, bachelor of arts, elementary education and psychology.

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**Barbara Rotundo** of Andover has been accepted at Hampshire College. The daughter of Kathleen M. Dalton and E.A. Rotundo of Andover, she attended Phillips Academy.

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**Andrea L. Biondo** graduated recently from Tufts University School of Dental Medicine, where she received merit scholarships all four years.



**Andrea L. Biondo**

Biondo, a St. Anselm College graduate, was recognized on the dean's list and for her performance on the national dental boards. Based on her academic performance, she was chosen to participate in the Clinical Dentistry Honors Program in Lowell.

She has joined the practice of Charles Samaras, DMD, and Marisa Ramos, DMD, in Lowell.

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Andover students on the spring semester dean's list at University of New Hampshire are **Lisa Chang**, highest honors; **Laurie Willey**, high honors; **Jeffrey Bellistri**, **Brandy Proctor** and **Michael Sheehy**, all honors.

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**Brian Elworthy**, son of Steve and Denise Elworthy of Andover, has been named to the dean's list at Middlebury College for the spring semester.

Next year, Elworthy will serve as the co-chair of the college's Community

Council, a student government organization. The 1998 Phillips Academy graduate is majoring in political science and economics.

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**Catherine Allard**, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Allard of Andover, received a doctor of optometry degree from the New England College of Optometry. She is a 1989 graduate of Andover High School and a 1993 graduate of Providence College. While at NECO, she was distinguished as the contact lens clinician of the year, as well as the pediatric clinician of the year. Allard will be practicing in the Boston area.



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◀ The Kaleidoscope summer program was in full swing when students got a visit from the Pokémon character Pikachu. The summer program, based at West Elementary School, ran 30 classes per half-day session.

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As part of the vessel's crew of trainees, students learn to handle sail, stand watch, steer a course, and take part in various other traditional duties of manning a large sailing vessel. Special activities include exploring, hiking and swimming in Acadia National Park, and group sing-a-longs on deck under the stars. Students establish friendships, learn some school traditions and take part in an adventure that has been part of Tabor life for 60 years.

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Thirty-one local piano students have successfully com-

pleted the requirements for membership in the National Fraternity of Student Musicians, sponsored by the National Guild of Piano Teachers, Teacher Division of the American College of Musicians.

This group of piano students from the studio of Rusty Palumbo of Reading, was reviewed on May 19 and 20 by adjudicator Dr. Ingrid Gutberg. The students were awarded various levels of honors according to the number and difficulty of pieces chosen from the masters of piano literature.

The following students received National Awards: Garrett Cook and Jamie Singelais, both of Andover.

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# News

## Tardy too often? No more parking space

# To solve tardiness problem, principal will yank parking

By Neil Fater

Students may not return to Andover High School for another month, but new principal Peter Anderson already has found one thing he feels he needs to change.

He needs to have the kids in the school, if he's to educate them.

So, to crack down on what he perceives as a serious tardiness problem, Anderson says he will yank the parking privileges of any Andover High senior who is late for school too often without a legitimate excuse.

Anderson says up to 15 percent of the student body is tardy each day. In a school projected to have nearly 1,700 kids this year, that means there will be 255 students coming in late every day this year if something doesn't change.

"I can't conceive of a school where 12 to 15 percent of the kids are tardy every day. If I was a business owner, I wouldn't accept 12 to 15 percent of my employees being tardy every day," says Anderson.

Schools need to teach students to be ready for the work force, he says, and that includes being ready to show up on time. "That's clearly a job skill that's desirable," says Anderson.

But Anderson's crack down on tardiness could fall under the label of compassionate conservatism.

Anderson won't take away a student's highly valued parking space immediately. He says they'll have to tally "five unexcused tardies."

He also says he understands that everyone's going

to have a crazy morning now and then, or a family emergency.

"I have no problem if someone has a doctor or dentist appointment," he says. "I have a problem with students who arrive 15 minutes late with a cup of coffee and a bagel in their hands."

So, if a student is late too often, the punishment will be clear.

"The space is gone. They've lost their privilege. Parking's a privilege, it's not an act to which they're entitled," he says.

But driving to school — and therefore parking at the school — is a highly valued privilege most students eagerly anticipate throughout their high-school careers.

The spaces are assigned to seniors first, and if any are left, to some juniors.

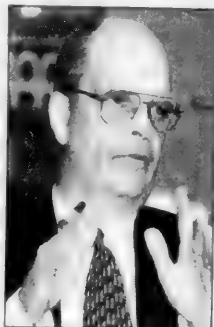
This year, Anderson says there will be about 250 parking spaces designated for students. However, unlike in years past, the spaces will be numbered, and assigned specifically to one person. Workers were painting the numbered spaces this week.

Weather permitting, Anderson plans to assign these spaces to students in the Andover High parking lot on Tuesday, Sept. 5, the day after Labor Day.

Students will be assigned spaces in the large lot between the tennis courts and the Andover Community Skate Park behind West Middle School, along the entrance road that connects Red Spring and Shawshen roads and in the West Middle School lot.

Andover High faculty will be assigned spaces in the lots near the field house and the Collins Center.

"As a positive outgrowth of this, I think we'll be able to increase the number of visitor spaces," says Anderson.



Peter Anderson



File photo

**Precious commodity** — With Andover High parking spaces at a premium, some tardy students might think twice about showing up late, now that new principal Peter Anderson is tying punctuality to parking privileges.

## Special Fall Meeting for zoning, youth, water mains already

A Special Town Meeting will held Nov. 14 to ease some of the burden on annual Town Meeting's warrant, selectmen announced Monday night.

The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. at the Andover High School Collins Center. Selectmen urge residents to plan for at least two nights of Town Meeting.

The warrant is now officially open, and residents can submit items with signatures until Sept. 29.

Town Clerk Randy Hanson asks that financial and public works issues be reserved for the annual Town Meeting, and for emergency situations such as the water mains in need of replacement on Brookfield Road.

A proposal to give land in West Andover to the private Andover Youth Foundation will also be on the warrant. The foundation says it will build a youth center on the site and give it back to the town.

The foundation has already spent \$5,700 to survey land near the West Andover fire station on which it wants to build the center.



Photo by Carol Van Doren

**Woo-Je Jang, 18, took first place in the 16-and-over competition during this weekend's big day of competition at the skate park.**

## Charter commission

# Looking for recruits

If you are a resident of Andover with an eye on town government, then the Board of Selectmen wants you.

To get the charter review rolling, selectmen need to appoint a committee soon, said Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski. That means seven to nine slots need to be filled with people to conduct the actual research.

If enough people are recruited for the job in the next few weeks, the committee's first meeting can be scheduled for September, Stapczynski said.

A subcommittee has recommended that the committee-to-be take two years to consider Andover's charter and other forms of government before returning to selectmen with its findings.

"It is a two-year odyssey with a lot of work," said Selectman John Hess, noting that the origi-

nal motion for a charter review from former selectman Larry Larsen was for the same length of time.

That motion passed 3-2.

Following the current timeline, the committee would return with their recommendations at the spring town meeting of 2002. However, the two-year period is only a guideline, said Chairman Brian Major.

"We'll only know how much effort is involved in this whole deal once this group gets going. Then we'll see how much work there is to be done," he said. The timeline can always be adjusted if extra time is needed, or if the committee finds they can wrap up the project earlier than that, he said.

Any interested resident can volunteer, as long as he or she is a registered voter, said selectmen.

— Rebecca Piro

# ALL THOSE YEARS AGO

## 25 YEARS AGO

Town selectmen discussed the possibility of allowing canoes and sail boats to ride the waters of Haggetts Pond. Strong opposition to the proposal was expected by some from Andover Public Works Director Robert E. McQuade, since widespread recreational boating in the area could cause pollution and health hazards.

Addition of an acid-waste treatment plant to Raytheon at an estimated cost of \$800,000 topped the list of Andover building permits for July. Building Inspector Arthur Peatman authorized construction totaling an estimated \$1,342,300 during the month, with \$345,000 allotted to new home building.

The New England Conservatory Youth Ragtime Ensemble was slated to perform in Andover for the benefit of A Better Chance (ABC). With the release of the film *The Sting*, classical ragtime by the likes of Scott Joplin and Artie Matthews was experiencing a revival.

Andover Institute of Business on Main Street underwent a change in name — to Andover Junior College.

*All Those Years Ago is compiled by Townsman intern Jeremy Adams from Townsman's of the past. If an item brings back memories you'd like to share, contact the paper at 33 Chestnut St., or online at [nfater.andovertownsman.com](mailto:nfater.andovertownsman.com).*

## Bridge for Street expected

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feels there's no question that Street deserves the honor.

"Certainly Capt. Street deserves numerous bridges," Tucker said. "A bridge naming is the least we can do in our community."

If the governor signs the bill, it will go into effect 90 days later, Doherty said. The Mass. Highway Department is then responsible for hanging an appropriate sign on the state-owned bridge.

"It will be a blue and white sign that hopefully will have the state seal on it," said Doherty. The sign will be a standard size of about two by three feet and

explain the commemorative purpose of the bridge, Doherty added. "We're hoping there will be some mention of the Medal of Honor."

Tucker and Finegold will be working with veterans services to set a date for dedication after the bill is passed, and Doherty projects it will be at least four or five weeks before the ceremony takes place.

But the sooner the bill is passed the better, he said.

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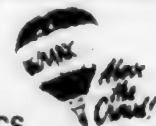
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## Town will cut contingency

# Rebid safety-center cost still high

By Rebecca Piro

The safety center project is going to be over-budget and miss its initial schedule, said Plant and Facilities Director Joe Piantedosi. But it's not as bad as it looks.

Five subcontracting jobs that were rebid in July came \$365,000 closer to budget than the initial bids did, said Piantedosi.

Originally the five jobs put the project \$856,000 over budget.

But, rather than redesign the entire plan, the project team sat down and whittled away at the plans, substituting alternate materials and cutting costs.

After the rebids were opened last Thursday, general contractor Mello, based out of Taunton, still held the lowest bid of \$10,277,240, Piantedosi said.

That cost is still \$168,240 over the construction budget, but compared to other public projects in Mass. that sum is acceptable, he added.

"(The sum) is certainly well within what other municipal projects are coming in at," Piantedosi said. "If anything, we probably did

very well considering the market right now."

The overflow in the budget will be absorbed in other areas of the project, such as through cutting the contingency fund, the money used to cover unexpected problems.

But there will be no compromising the quality of the building, Piantedosi promised.

He hopes to award the project to Mello within the next week or two and to break ground in September.

Finalizing the contract could take time, he admitted, and it is likely to drag out until the end of August. However, the delay is not so great that it will cause problems in the initial construction stages, such as in excavating and pouring foundations, he said.

"If it got delayed a lot further then we could run into additional costs because of winter conditions," he said. "But if we start in September we can get a lot of site work and foundation work done prior to the cold months. We feel pretty comfortable with the time frame right now."

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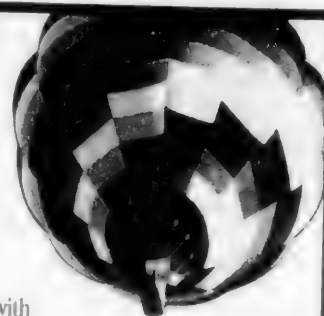
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## Is this summer?

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Young swimmers like Jessica Torres, 7, of Southridge Circle, take a logical approach to combatting the chilly air at the water's edge.

"(The rain) makes the water a lot warmer, because you've already been rained on," she explained patiently.

The gloomy weather hasn't truly rained on the parade of local ice cream stops either, said Ken Sawaya, owner of Gina Marie's Homemade Ice Cream stand on Andover Street. Though it looks like the lines at the windows have been shorter since the chilly temps set in, sales have been up 17 percent this summer, he said.

"People still go out. They are still eating ice cream. The numbers don't lie," he said.

It could be that Gina Marie's is well-equipped to handle the wet weather. Tables with umbrel-

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Photo by Tim Jean

Hot item — The cool July didn't hurt summertime ice-cream sales, claims Gina Marie's owner Ken Sawaya.



Photo by Tim Jean

Line in the sand — Even during some overcast, cool days in July, young residents have lined up at the Poms Pond snack bar, and on the beach.

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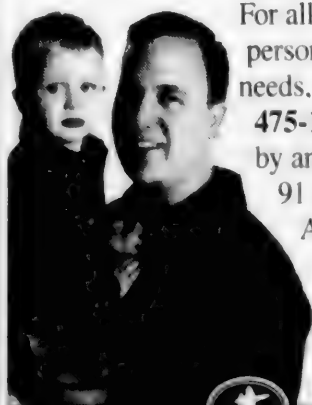
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# POLICE LOG

## ARRESTS

Wednesday, Aug. 2 — At 11:30 a.m., Henry Torres, 24, of 88 Warwick St., Lawrence, was arrested and charged with driving after his right to drive was revoked, carrying a dangerous weapon (a stun gun), and dispensing a Class D substance.

At 6:44 p.m., James Breau, 26, of 344 Maple St., Rumbold, Maine, was arrested and charged with illegally possessing a Class D substance and carrying a dangerous weapon and ammunition without proper identification.

Also arrested was Daniel Bauer, 30, of 7 Reed St., Mexico, Maine, who was charged with illegal possession of a Class D substance.

At 7:32 p.m., Joseph Laflamme, 43, of 52 Baircrest Road, Springfield, was arrested and charged with driving under the influence, malicious destruction of property of \$250 or less, and for leaving the scene after doing property damage. He was later placed under protective custody.

Thursday, Aug. 3 — At 5:27 p.m.,

Ronald Meade, 52, of 14409 Sandy Ridge Road, Saint Paul, Va. was arrested and charged with open and gross lewdness.

At 11 p.m., Steven Berube, 42, of 21 Martin Ave., Salem, N.H., was arrested and charged with driving after his right to drive was revoked.

Friday, Aug. 4 — At 7:03 a.m., Jose Ortiz, 37, of 881 Essex St., Lawrence, was arrested and charged with driving after his license plates were revoked, driving after a revocation for operating

under the influence, as well as operating an uninsured vehicle.

At 10:08 a.m., Justin Morse, 18, of 117 Shawsheen Road, was arrested and charged with assault and battery.

At 1:24 p.m., Kevin Stys, 36, of 24 S Crystal St., Haverhill was arrested and charged with operating a vehicle after a revocation for drunk driving.

At 9:28 p.m., Paul Deluca, 36, of 33 Coolidge St., Lawrence, was arrested and charged with operating under the influence.

At 10:27 p.m., Kenneth Curran, 22, of 6 Inman St., Lawrence, was arrested and charged with driving

after the right to drive was revoked.

Saturday, Aug. 5 — At 12:14 a.m., Brandon Douglas, 17, of 17 Highland Terrace, North Andover, and Domenic Sideri, 17, of 281 Main St., North Andover, were arrested and charged as minors transporting alcohol. Douglas was also charged with unlicensed operation of a vehicle and an having an obscured license plate.

At 1:48 a.m., Raul Cardoza de Mendez, 48, of 67 Jaques St., Somerville, was arrested and charged with driving after the right to drive was suspended and for a failure to stay within marked lanes.

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## Selectmen: Eppi's dog- gone quiet

It seems that Eppi the dog will be rewarded for good behavior.

After proving himself during a probation period that ended Aug. 1, police are satisfied that the Samoyed Husky is not a noisy nuisance, as some neighbors had declared back in June.

Police have made daily rounds in the neighborhood since two neighbors complained to selectmen, said Chief Brian Pattullo. Only one complaint was brought to police's attention since then, and it turned out that the offending barks did not sound from the residence in question.

Eppi has quieted his barking since the June hearing, and he never goes unsupervised, said Lynda Fitzpatrick, Eppi's owner.

"We feel the situation is under control. If there are any further problems, than we can readress it at that time," said Pattullo.

Though Pattullo recommended that the daily checks be terminated, police will continue to make occasional checks on the neighborhood, he said.

— Rebecca Piro

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At 2:23 a.m., Arjusz Roszkowski, 17, of 35 Noel Road, was arrested and charged with driving without a license.

At 3:25 a.m., a female and a male, both 19 and from Andover, were placed under protective custody. They were both later released to the custody of their parents.

At 3:57 a.m., Sara Young, 19, of 113 Middlesex St., North Andover, and Martin Delaney, 20, of 803 Haverhill St., Rowley, were both arrested and charged with illegal possession of a Class D substance.

Sunday, Aug. 6 — At 6:17 a.m., Yecid Chanquet, 18, of 65 Bennington St., Lawrence, was arrested and charged with receiving a stolen vehicle and unlicensed operation.

Monday, Aug. 7 — At 7:18 p.m., James Glover, 41, of 135 Farnham St., Lawrence, was arrested and charged with unlicensed driving and speeding.

Tuesday, Aug. 8 — At 11:12 p.m., Tomas Carrasquillo, 34, of 255 Lowell St., Lawrence, was arrested and charged with driving without a license.

## INCIDENTS

Wednesday, Aug. 2 — At 3:04 p.m., a janitor at the Greater Lawrence Technical School reported the attempted theft of a computer. He had noticed the computer sitting in the doorway of the cosmetology building just as two Hispanic males jumped into a red hatchback and drove away.

Thursday, Aug. 3 — At 3:45 p.m., a resident at an Andover nursing home called to report that he was being abused at the home. A doctor inspected the resident, and an officer reported that the resident was a little confused.

At 9:50 p.m., an Andover caller said he was "flipping out" and had been drinking, according to the log. The caller did not want an ambulance to respond; however, an officer requested an ambulance to transport the male to a hospital for evaluation.

Friday, Aug. 4 — At 11:07 a.m.,

a caller reported illegal dumping on North Main Street.

At 11:33 a.m., a female reported a threatening call she received from someone she knew.

At 2:56 p.m., a male reported that he was assaulted in the Fleet Bank parking lot by another motorist.

Sunday, Aug. 6 — At 3:41 p.m., a female reported that a credit card she never received in the mail had been used.

Monday, Aug. 7 — At 10:42 a.m., a female reported that while she and her son were at Poms Pond the day before, a male approached them and dropped his pants. A busload of kids arriving scared the male away, she said.

At 4:22 p.m., the Tage Inn reported that a female in a small blue station wagon was bothering other customers. The female, stated that she was a guest at the inn and would file lawsuits on anybody bothering her, according to the log.

## THEFTS

Wednesday, Aug. 2 — At 1:34 p.m., an Elm Street resident reported that two mountain bikes

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# Arts & Entertainment



Painting with Polaroids — Images by Marshall Darling are, from left: Memorial Auditorium, the front door of the *Andover Townsman* at 33 Chestnut St., a booth at Clown Town in the Park, and Cochran Chapel at Phillips Academy (below).

## Photographer creates compositions from scratch

By Jeremy Adams

By putting his creativity to use, Andover resident Marshall Darling turns Polaroids into what look like paintings.

Then again, as an original thinker, he's always been able to turn a simple image into something else.

Back when Darling applied to Rhode Island School of Design, the selective art school required prospective students to submit sketches of a boat and bicycle. With a fit of quick thinking, Darling — a self-proclaimed "terrible drawer" — whipped up a rough design, signed his name "Marshall Darling, Grade Three," and

eventually received an acceptance letter.

Back when Darling trekked through Vietnam with U.S. forces in 1968, the young soldier snapped a hazy photo of bombs exploding over the Ho Chi Minh trail. On an inspirational whim, Darling entered the shot into an inter-service contest, won third place in the world, and eventually watched his work hang from the Smithsonian walls.

"I'm a recovering professional photographer," says the ever-humble Darling, whose prints of everything from black-and-white portraits to color advertisements litter the inside of his home like a set of



week-old newspapers.

After briefly running his own studio during the mid-1970s, Darling took pictures for lamp catalogs — "not one of the more exciting things in the

Western Hemisphere," he quips — and even *Playboy* magazine. Unsatisfied with the profession, Darling decided to pursue his own photographic genre rather than continue to compromise his artistic ideals.

"Right now, I am deeply and emotionally involved in Polaroid," he says. "Polaroids are just an obsession of mine."

By manipulating soft SX-70 film during the three hours before its emulsion hardens, Darling concocts processed and distorted images out of well-known town landmarks. With the help of a trusty knitting needle — "ripped off from mom," he jokes — Darling can transform just about any expo-

sure into a bonafide piece of Salvador Dali-esque surrealism. "I have an art form now," he says proudly. "So many people don't, and I feel sorry for them."

Darling grew up in Andover, but left the Merrimack Valley with a deep craving for worldwide fame and a strict vow to never come back. Years later, however, Darling calls himself a "townie" and entertains fantasies of a personal show at Alpers Fine Art on Main Street.

"I'm a fanatic for the Andovers now," he says.

If Darling keeps up his creative output, he may gain a few fanatics of his own.

### '60s music featured at NECC concert on lawn

The band '60s Invasion will perform as part of the Northern Essex Community College Concert on the Lawn series, next Thursday, Aug. 17 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

The band offers a trip back in time while performing the popular music of the 1960s. Featured will be the music of the early '60s, such as Dion & the Belmonts, Gary U.S. Bonds, and Elvis Presley, to the Kingsmen and Gerry & The Pacemakers, through to the Fab Four — The Beatles — and beyond. This band will educate as it entertains, a spokesman said.

The evening, a "Night of Sharing," will highlight the Merrimack Valley United Way and its agencies, members of which have been specially invited to attend along with the general public.

Concerts are free of charge and will be held rain or shine. Performances will be held on the lawn of the college's Haverhill campus, just to the right of the flagpole inside the main entrance in good weather. In case of rain, concerts will be held on the top floor of the Student Center (Bldg. F).

Bring the whole family. Lawn chairs, blankets and picnics are welcome. Refreshments will be available for purchase. For additional information, contact Linda Brantley, (978) 556-3789.

## Canal heritage day planned for Lowell

On Sunday, Aug. 13, Lowell National Historical Park will host Canal Heritage Day, a full day of free tours and programs commemorating two of America's earliest canals.

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Learn firsthand about the water power that fueled America's first industrial city and the environmental history of the river and canal as costumed interpreters guide you through historic locks and gatehouses.

• Enjoy special presentations by members of the Middlesex Canal Association about the Middlesex Canal, America's oldest regional transportation canal, which served as a model for the much larger Erie Canal in New York.

• Additional programs presented by Park Rangers from Longfellow National Historic Site, Saugus Iron Works National Historic Site, Frederick Law Olmsted National Historic Site, Springfield Armory National Historic Site, Lowell Heritage State Park, and Lawrence Heritage State Park will focus on early 19th-century life, manufacturing, labor, skills and the cultural landscape.

• In the Tsongas Industrial History Center, children have an opportunity to become canal engineers and scientists as they build their own canal systems and test various waterwheels.

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## THURSDAY, AUG. 10

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**Live comedy**, 8 p.m., Boston Comedy Showcase, call for prices, The Comedy Palace at Grill 93, River Road, Andover; (888) 865-2844.  
**Meeting**, the Home-based Business-women's Network Inc.,

8:30 a.m., \$10, Village Green Restaurant, Route 1, Danvers; Diane (781) 861-6972.  
**The Doctor in Spite of Himself**, 7 p.m., waterfront green, (bring blanket), behind Firehouse Theatre, Market Square, Newburyport; (978) 463-3348.  
**Foolsproof Follies** (vaudeville for kids), free, Boarding House Park, Lowell; (978) 970-5000.  
**Folk concert**, 8 p.m., free, featuring Colleen

Kattau, Jolie Rickman, North Parish Universalist Church, North Andover; M.K. Small 683-3421.

## FRIDAY, AUG. 11

**A Midsummer Night's Dream**, 7 p.m., Castle Hill, Ipswich, N.H. Shakespeare Festival; (978) 356-7774 or <www.nhsf.org>.  
**Live comedy**, Mike Donovan, Scott Roe, 9 p.m., call for prices, The Comedy Palace at Grill 93, River Road,

Andover; (888) 865-2844.  
**The Doctor in Spite of Himself**, 2, 7 p.m., see Aug. 10 entry.  
**Celtic fiddlers**, 8 p.m., \$5, children under 12 free, Boarding House Park, Lowell; (978) 970-5000.  
**Live comedy**, Jim Colli-ton, Katie Grady, TJ Griffin, 9:30 p.m., Comedy Escape at the China Blossom, North Andover, call for prices; (781) 938-8088.  
**Anything Goes**, 7:30 p.m., \$7, Collins Center,

performed by Summer Theatre Ensemble; 623-8277.  
**Meeting**, MOAR (Mass. Organization for Addiction Recovery), 10:30 a.m.-noon, Middlesex Community College, East Merrimack Street, Room 302, Lowell; Pierre, (978) 459-8656.

## SATURDAY, AUG. 12

**A Midsummer Night's Dream**, see Aug. 11 entry.  
**Live comedy**, Mike Donovan, Scott Roe, 8,

10:30 p.m., Erotic Hypnotic, 10:30 p.m., call for prices, The Comedy Palace at Grill 93, River Road, Andover; (888) 865-2844.  
**The Doctor in Spite of Himself**, 2, 7 p.m., see Aug. 11 entry.  
**Concert**, Tom Rush, 8 p.m., \$5, children under 12 free, Boarding House Park, Lowell; (978) 970-5000.  
**The Little Iguana**, (comedy about safety for kids), free, Boarding House Park, Low-

ell; (978) 970-5000.  
**Live comedy**, Jim Colli-ton, Katie Grady, TJ Griffin, 9:30 p.m., Comedy Escape at the China Blossom, North Andover, call for prices; (781) 938-8088.  
**Anything Goes**, 7:30 p.m., see Aug. 11 entry.  
**Opening reception** for artist Edna Hibbel, 6-8 p.m., free, reservations necessary, Searles Castle, 21 Searles Road, Windham, N.H.; 432-1701.  
**Sandcastle competi-tion**, 8 a.m.-4 p.m., \$8-\$15, Crane Beach, Ipswich; (978) 356-7774.

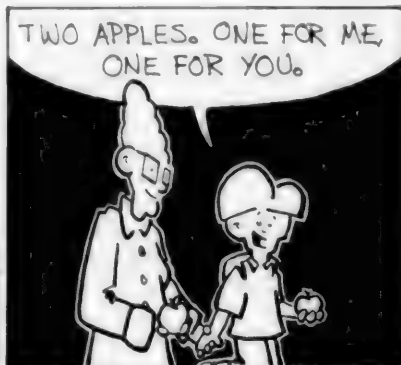
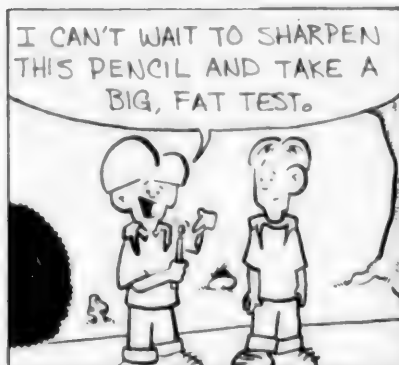
**Walking tour**, 1 p.m., free but limited to 32 visitors, Spaulding House, 383 Pawtucket St., Lowell; (978) 970-5000.  
**Adult synchronized ice skating team try-outs** (must be at least 21), 11 a.m., Nashoba Valley Olympia, Route 111, Boxborough; (978) 263-3450.

## SUNDAY, AUG. 13

**Live comedy**, Boston Comedy Showcase, 8 p.m., call for prices, The Comedy Palace at Grill 93, River Road, Andover; (888) 865-2844.  
**The Doctor in Spite of Himself**, 7 p.m., see Aug. 11 entry.  
**Opening**, Edna Hibbel exhibit, noon-4 p.m., \$5, Searles Castle, 21 Searles Road, Windham, N.H.; (603) 898-6597.  
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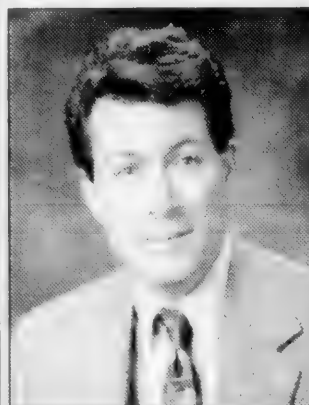
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**Celtic concert**, 2 p.m., featuring Jim and Maggi Dalton, Winnekeni Castle, Haverhill; (978) 521-1686.

## MONDAY, AUG. 14

**Senior wellness clinic**, 1-2 p.m., free, Andover Commons; Board of Health, 623-8295.

## TUESDAY, AUG. 15

**Circus**, 5, 7:30 p.m., Vidbel's Old Tyme Circus, North Andover Middle School, North Andover, sponsored by the North Andover Lions Club; 685-1000, Ext. 2177.

## WEDNESDAY, AUG. 16

**A Midsummer Night's Dream**, 7 p.m., free, Waterfront Park, Newburyport, N. H. Shakespeare Festi-

val; (603) 778-7090 or <www.nhsf.org>.

**"Where Did Anne Bradstreet Live?"** noon, \$2 non-members, \$1 members, Parson Barnard House, 179 Osgood St., North Andover, sponsored by the Andover Historical Society; 475-2236.

**Organ recital**, 8 p.m., \$6, \$1 children, Methuen Memorial Music Hall, 192 Broadway, Methuen, featuring Bruce Stevens of Richmond, Va.; 685-0693.

## THURSDAY, AUG. 17

**Quilt festival**, \$6 or \$10 for 3-day pass, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Paul Tsongas Arena, Lowell; (978) 452-4207.

**Concert**, 6:30-8:30 p.m., free, '60s Invasion, Northern Essex Community College, Haverhill campus

(bring blankets, chairs); (978) 556-3789.

**Concert**, noon, free, Rich Grace/Woody Woodward, original folk, part of Salem's annual Noon Tunes concert series, Essex Street fountain in front of Museum Place, Salem; (978) 741-3252.

**Live comedy**, Boston Comedy Showcase, 8 p.m., call for prices, The Comedy Palace at Grill 93, River Road, Andover; (888) 865-2844.

## FRIDAY, AUG. 18

**A Midsummer Night's Dream**, 7 p.m., see Aug. 16 entry.

**Quilt festival**, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., see Aug. 17 entry.

**Live comedy**, Steve Sweeney, Frick&Fronk, Chris Oake, 9:30 p.m., Comedy Escape at the China Blossom, North Andover, call for prices, (781) 938-8088.

**Live comedy**, Rosie's Bachelorette Party, 7 p.m., Bill Campbell, Tom Clark, George Dimartino, 9 p.m., call for prices, The Comedy Palace at Grill 93, River Road, Andover; (888) 865-2844.

**Concert**, free, 6-8 p.m., *B Street Bombers*, Lawrence Heritage State Park's summer concert series, on the canal, Canal Street, Lawrence; 970-5000.

## SATURDAY, AUG. 19

**A Midsummer Night's Dream**, N.H. Shakespeare Festival, 7 p.m., Castle Hill, Ipswich; (978) 356-7774; or <www.nhsf.org>.

**Fishing festival**, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Sudden Pond, Middleton Road, North Andover in the Harold Parker State Forest, sponsored by the Mass. Angler Education Program, all equipment will be provided; Barbara Buls, 475-7972.



**A Midsummer Night's Dream** plays Castle Hill in Ipswich next weekend.

**Quilt festival**, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., see Aug. 17 entry.

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Then my aunt recommended that I talk to this company in Andover called Advanced Weight Loss Systems because she had a friend who is a client and is doing wonderfully so I came in to speak to the team and was really quite impressed. After talking to everyone about not eating or just drinking each meal, it was refreshing to hear people actually talking about eating food and not skipping meals. The team here at Advanced Weight Loss has not only taught me how much to eat but what to eat and most importantly how to get back into the program if I have a bad day. The personal attention given to you and the encouragement and support are wonderful because they understand that this is a daily struggle. Also, weighing in a couple of times a week has been helpful because you are accountable each and every day for what you eat.

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# Living

## Making it through those cat & dog days of August

### Top cats showing this weekend

By Dawn Shea

Cats are coming to town. No, not the musical, but approximately 200 real cats, who will be shown in The International Cat Association's (TICA) Northeast Regional show at the Ramada Rolling Green this weekend.

Organized by BosCats, a Boston area cat club, the show will feature nearly 50 different breeds of cats. Vendors will also be onsite, selling various cat products, including toys, food and even a liquid you can add to your cat's water to freshen its breath. Several raffles will also offer chances to win cat food, cat trees and more.

According to Bob Buckley, who has been showing his cats for eight years, the competitions are an opportunity to show cats and educate people on the various breeds. However, he also notes that the competitions are serious business.



Photos by Lisa Adelsberger

The International Cat Association's regional show this weekend will feature a number of breeds, including Maine Coons (left) and Russian Blues.

Cats are shown in five categories: Championship Cat; Championship Kitten; Alter (spade); Household Pets - Cat; Household Pets - Kitten; and NBC, or new breeds that are awaiting acceptance into a championship class.

Cats or kittens in a championship class are judged by each of the six judges according to standards set for their particular breed by TICA.

For instance, Persians are judged for their round eyes, little ears, short body, button nose, among other factors, explains Buckley, who will be showing three of his cats, including Boraines Sensation, a 10-month blue-cream Persian who won "Third Best Kitten in the Region"

last year.

According to Buckley, preparing championship cats, particularly longhaired ones like his blue-cream Persians, is a big process.

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Photo by Tim Jean

Bunny Luv — The MSPCA hosted its annual Visitors' Day last Thursday. Guest speakers from a number of animal-welfare fields came to give presentations and demonstrations to the kids. Above, Mike Keiley of Lee, N.H., an MSPCA staff member in Methuen, showed Hanna Gully of Andover how bunnies stay cool, and how to take care of them. Behind Hanna is her mother, Jackie Rutter. In this summer session, Andover children represented half of the 32 fourth- and fifth-graders attending.

## Throughout my life, pets have clearly been baby substitutes



Perry Colmore

My friend Dick and his wife, Ruth Ann, received a phone call recently: "Grandma come see Emma."

Dick and Ruth Ann put their Massachusetts house on the market, sold it and, about two months after the phone call, are moving to Chicago.

One of the benefits of getting older is your priorities begin to arrange themselves in a proper and good order.

I have a friend, Robin, who, when her first grandchild was born and she'd vis-

ited with him and his parents a couple of times, said to me, "Perry, I'd lay down my life and follow that boy anywhere!"

My sister has a new — her first — grandchild also, and she's beginning to sound the same.

I'm not there yet, but I'm ready. Actually, what happened in my early-married life is happening all over again: my dog (or cat) has taken the place of the grandchild I'd like to have.

When I was first married I had Moose, a Siamese cat who was clearly my baby substitute. I even taught that cat to walk on a leash in New York City, so great was my motivation to show him off and give him fresh air.

When Moose climbed a tree on Long Island one time and either couldn't or wouldn't come down, I cried. He was, after all, my baby.

Now my husband and I have Cosi, a now-16-month-old Golden Retriever who

is, you know, perfect. Well, OK, we have to leash her when company comes calling because Cosi (for Fan Tutte of course; she's a very musical and literary dog as any dog of mine would be) is so exuberant that she is all over the guests.

Our life very nearly rotates around Cosi. Chuck and I take turns walking her, one of us in the morning, one in the evening. Those are the longer, one-hour walks to a grassy and large area around a reservoir where a person can let his dog off the leash to wrestle and socialize with other city dogs. These dogs need their social time, you know, otherwise they might not be well formed.

Now we're going to the beach and Cosi and her toys and paraphernalia are going with us. (Perhaps we should buy a larger RV now that we have all this doggie stuff.) But after our time at the shore, Chuck and I are going to a family wedding in Michigan for a few days and Cosi

isn't invited. (We thought of suggesting she'd make a splendid and unforgettable flower girl but the bride and groom seemed busy enough without having to consider another wedding idea.)

So in September, Cosi will go to doggy camp in Rowley, to the house of a woman who's as crazy as we are about dogs. There, Cosi will have the run of Suzanne's backyard with the six or seven other doggy campers. At night, Cosi will crate herself, as she's one of these modern babies who has been "crate trained," and with her Mommy and Daddy absent, she'll feel safest in her familiar crate.

Now we wonder if we should put one of our T-shirts in her crate for comfort at night. At least until we have a grandchild.

Perry Colmore is a former editor of the Andover Townsman.



# NEWS FOR SENIORS

By Pat Becker

Here are some of the activities planned at the Andover Senior Center:

**Essex River Cruise:** We are currently accepting a waiting list for our Essex River Cruise, which is scheduled for Tuesday, Aug. 15. Come and enjoy the historic city of Essex along with a narrated cruise through salt marshes, sand dunes, and wildlife sanctuaries. Cost is \$24 and includes cruise and bus transportation from the center. Reservations cannot be made over the phone and payment is due at the time of reservation. If there is sufficient interest we will look into the possibility of a second trip.

**Computer Class Registration:** Registration for all fall computer classes will take place on Wednesday, Aug. 23, and Friday, Aug. 25 at 2 p.m. with numbers being given out at 1:30 p.m. We will offer fall classes in beginners, word processing, holiday greeting cards, advanced beginners, and Internet instruction. For more information, call Merle Schreurs at 475-8450.

**Exercise Class Registration:** Registration for the 12-week fall session of all exercise classes will be held at the center the week of Aug. 28. Anyone interested in aerobic workout, line dance, yoga, strength training, men's workout, tai chi or fitness walking, should stop into the center or call for further information on days and prices for the above listed classes.

Andover Garden Tour: Our last in the series of summer garden tours will take place on Friday, Aug. 18 when we will visit the garden of Mary Maron. There is no charge for this special activity, but reservations must be made through the center and directions are available as well. We extend our thanks to the town's talented garden club members who so graciously shared their time and gardens with us. We enjoyed this opportunity.

**Luncheon and Museum Trip:** On Monday, Aug. 21, we will experience what's old and what's new right here in the Merrimack Valley. We'll start the day with a guided tour of the Lawrence Heritage State Park Museum

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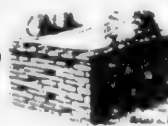
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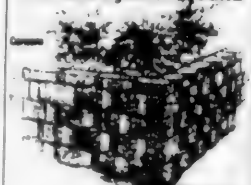
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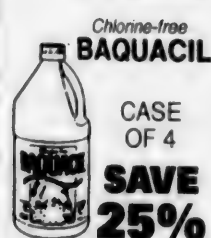
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## OBITUARIES

### Bruno S. Wojtkun Longtime Andover resident

Bruno S. Wojtkun, DMD, 89, of Sarasota, Fla., and a former longtime Andover resident, died Friday, Aug. 4, at Exeter Hospital after becoming ill while visiting his daughter.

Dr. Wojtkun practiced dentistry in Lawrence for 50 years until retiring in 1978.

Born and educated in Lawrence, he graduated from Lawrence High School, Villanova University in Villanova, Pa., attended Harvard Medical School and then graduated from Tufts Dental School in Boston.

During World War II, he served as a lieutenant commander in the Navy.

He lived in Andover for several years, and lived in Hampton, N.H., for five years before moving to Sarasota 15 years ago.

Dr. Wojtkun was a member of the Merrimack Valley Dental Association, Million Dollar Club of Tufts Dental School and the Appolonia Dental Society. He was also a member of the Lawrence Lodge of Elks, Knights of Columbus, past president of Andover's West Elementary PTA and had been active in Boy Scout leadership.

Members of his family include his wife, Janina (Betley) Wojtkun; sons, Gregory Wojtkun of Fairfax, Va., Peter Wojtkun of Andover, Paul Wojtkun of Salem, N.H., and Joseph Wojtkun of Cambridge, N.Y.; daughters, Catherine Wojtkun of Sarasota, Janina Wojtkun of Portsmouth, N.H., Christina Lavoie, and Mary Elizabeth Driscoll, both of North Hampton, N.H., and Susan Pritchett of Los

Angeles, Calif.; sisters, Agnes Morrison of New Port Richey, Fla., and Genevieve Sendrowski of Sun City, Fla.; and 18 grandchildren.

A memorial Mass will be celebrated tomorrow, Friday, Aug. 11, at 10 a.m. at Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church, 289 Lafayette Road, Hampton, N.H.

Arrangements are by Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory of Hampton, N.H.

Memorial contributions may be made to Lamprey Health Care, care of the Children's Dental Clinic Fund, 207 S. Main St., Newmarket, NH 03857.

### Genevieve T. Assaf Worked at Tyer Rubber Co.

Genevieve T. Assaf, 86, formerly of Lawrence, died Saturday, Aug. 5 at Academy Manor Nursing Home.

Born and educated in Lawrence, Ms. Assaf worked at Tyer Rubber Co., and as a waitress at Bishop's Restaurant in Lawrence and Palm Beach Biltmore Hotel in Florida. Later in her career, she prepared meals and led teen encounter groups at the Salvatorian Center, and cooked for clergy at St. Basil Seminary in Methuen.

During World War II, Ms. Assaf volunteered with the Massachusetts Women's Defense Corps. She was an avid long-distance swimmer, and taught lessons at the Lawrence YWCA.

Ms. Assaf was a parishioner of both St. Anthony Maronite Catholic Church and St. Joseph Melkite Catholic Church of Lawrence.

Members of her family include nephews, Michael V. Assaf Jr. of Glen Ellen, Ill., and Al MacQuarrie of Lincoln, N.H.; and several grandnieces, grandnephews, great-grandnieces and great-grandnephews.

Arrangements were by Farrah Funeral Home, 170 Lawrence St., Lawrence.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Anthony Maronite Catholic Church, 70 Lawrence St., Lawrence, MA 01840; or to St. Joseph Melkite Catholic Church, 21 Hampshire St., Lawrence, MA 01840.

### OBITUARIES

The *Townsmen* will publish obituaries of Andover residents without charge.

The paper also will publish without charge a short announcement of those people who died and did not live here, but are related to someone who lives in Andover. This listing will include the name of the deceased, where he or she lived, when he or she died, and names of relatives in Andover.

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Questions? Call Jack Grady or Neil Fater at 475-7000.

## OBITUARIES

Genevieve T. Assaf, 86

Loretta E. Corello, 77

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Bruno S. Wojtkun, 89

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### Deaths Elsewhere

**CORELLO** — Loretta E. Corello, 77, of Punta Gorda, Fla., and Kennebunkport, Maine, died Monday, Aug. 7 in Maine.

Members of her family include her brother, Edward Pet-toruto of Andover.

**TAMARKIN** — Melvin Tamarkin, 79, of Franklin Square, N.Y., died Saturday, June 10, at home.

Members of his family include his son and daughter-in-law, Kenneth Tamarkin and Jean Roberts, and grandchildren Tanya, Mira, and Emily Tamarkin, all of Andover.

**ZETLAN** — Mary (Hatch) Zetlan, 93, formerly of Salem and Peabody, died Thursday, Aug. 3.

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## RELIGION NEWS

### Festival celebrates religious art

The second annual "Art from the Heart Festival 2000" at the Franciscan Center on River Road is set for Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 26 and 27, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The celebration focuses on religious art, theatrical performances, and "spirit-lifting" music. The two-day festival features some 30 fine-arts professionals and musicians from all over New England.

For more information, call the Franciscan Center at 851-3391.

### Jewish Family Services ready to roll to Foxwoods

Jewish Family Services is sponsoring a one-day trip to Foxwoods Casino in Connecticut on Tuesday, Sept. 19. Pickups are at Temple Emanuel of Andover at 8:15 a.m.; and Temple Beth-El in Lowell at 8:30 a.m. Registration deadline is Sept. 8, with no refunds thereafter. Cost is \$25 per person and includes a \$15 food/Keno voucher. For more information, call Marcia at 683-6711.

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# SOCIAL NOTEBOOK

## Museum of Printing opens to public

A dream became a reality for printing enthusiasts Saturday, July 29, when the Museum of Printing at 800 Massachusetts Ave., North Andover, officially opened its doors from 1 to 5 p.m.

The normal charge for admission will be \$5, and hours that the museum will be open will be Monday, Wednesday, Thursday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Friday from 1 to 8 p.m.; Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m. The official opening of the museum at the 800 Massachusetts Ave. site was eagerly anticipated by local fans of the printed image for a year and a half, since the museum first took up residence in the former home of the American Museum of Textile History.

During that time, the building has been refurbished and made handicap accessible. Tons of equipment have been moved into the North Andover building, and long hours have been devoted to cleaning and repairing the equipment and setting up displays.

Those in the local area have been waiting for the grand opening for a relatively short period of time. The dream of the museum was born close to a quarter of a century ago, organizers said, and during the



◀ From left are Bill Bonser, president; Gardner LePoer, executive director; and Edmond Ford, who worked for the *Hingham Journal* and contributed the newspaper in the photo. The press that printed it is behind them.

Photo by Barbara Innes

try.

The public is invited to attend the the Museum of Printing and to return to see new exhibits.

For more information, call 686-0450; or visit the Web site: <www.museumofprinting.org>.

## Looking for Bradstreet? Pack a lunch

"Where Did Anne Bradstreet Live?" will be the focus of a lunchtime program to be held Wednesday, Aug. 16, at the Parson Barnard House, 179 Osgood St., North Andover. Bring your own bag lunch and seating (lawn chairs, etc.). Drink and cookies will be provided. This presentation is co-sponsored by the Andover Historical Society and North Andover Historical Society. The fee is \$2 for non-members and \$1 for members. For more information, call the societies at 475-2236 or 686-4035.

years, "an impressive and enviable collection of equipment and memorabilia has been amassed by a devoted group of volunteers."

"The Museum of Printing will not only show the old, but there will always be something new," said Gardner LePoer, executive director.

In addition to the displays of antique equipment and ephemera, they plan to have rotating and changing exhibits so that museum visitors will always be treated to another facet of this ever-changing indus-

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followed by lunch at a new restaurant, One Mill St. After lunch, we'll stop by the Immigrant City Archives for a final look at Lawrence's rich history. Cost of the day is \$20, and reservations may be made by stopping into the center.

**Movie Matinee:** On Monday, Aug. 28 we will show the comedy *Big Business*. Bette Midler and Lily Tomlin star in this movie about two sets of identical twins who are

mismatched at birth. Years later their paths cross amid the hustle and bustle of Manhattan — and pandemonium results. Summer refreshments will be served following the show. Our appreciation to Andover Video for their support of our movie days.

**Computer Interest Group:** The computer interest group will meet Monday, Aug. 14 at 1:30 p.m. at our computer lab, located on the first floor of Old Town Hall in

the "drop-in" center. Any computer user interested in sharing problems, ideas, or frustrations is welcome to attend. Just drop in!

**Van Gogh Exhibit:** The center will sponsor a trip to the Museum of Fine Arts on Wednesday, Sept. 13. Cost of the trip is \$30. This extraordinary exhibit will bring together for the first time 70 of Van Gogh's finest paintings and drawings. This is an unprecedented look at one of the most innovative and influential painters in history. Please stop in to the center to register if you would like to travel with us.

## Top cat weekend

thing for everyone.

"You've got to fluff them up, make sure their eyes are dry, make sure there are no knots (in the fur)," he explains.

"People get a kick out of watching me fluff up this little cat," jokes the self-described "big guy."

Ultimately one cat in each breed is selected as the "Best of Breed."

Judges then choose the top 10 cats in each of the five categories, and honor them with ribbons.

But despite the seriousness of the championship-class competitions, Buckley is quick to point out that there is some-

In fact, anyone can enter his or her household cat or kitten. In these competition categories, cleanliness and personality are two of the judging criteria, he says.

As of last week, however, there were no Andover people — or cats — entered in the competitions, he says.

The show will be held at the Ramada Rolling Green in Andover next weekend, Aug. 12 and 13, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

It is open to public, and a portion of the funds from the show will be donated to the Milford Humane Society to build a no-kill shelter.

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# Business

## Business briefs ...

### Bus to Boston buffed up

As part of its effort to improve local traffic conditions, the Merrimack Valley Regional Transit Authority has announced that five new commuter buses will be used on the Methuen/Lawrence/Andover to Boston bus service.

The purchase of these new buses was made possible through a public/private process involving the MVRTA and Trombly Bus Lines of Dracut, the provider of the service. The MVRTA used Federal Transit capital funding to finance 80 percent of the purchase price while Trombly Bus Lines arranged its own private financing for the remaining 20 percent. These new buses have wheelchair lifts, making bus service to Boston accessible to persons using wheelchairs.

The MVRTA is touting the purchase of these buses as "another I-93 initiative of the MVRTA." The Authority has contributed funding towards the I-93 corridor study being administered by the Merrimack Valley Planning Commission. In addition the Authority is planning a commuter bus service from three New Hampshire Park & Ride lots, Hooksett, Londonderry and Windham to the River Road Industrial Area in Andover.

### Meehan a Pioneer VP

Pioneer Investment Management, Inc. has announced that Andover resident Paul Meehan has joined the company as senior vice president of interactive design. Meehan will provide creative direction of Pioneer's electronic identity through establishing style guidelines, coordinating branding and positioning efforts, and managing advertising development.

Meehan joins Pioneer after serving as design director and marketing services director for Scudder Kemper Investments. Previously, he held positions at State Street Bank Corp. and Fidelity Investments, where he provided strategic direction on copy and design projects. Earlier in his career, he was creative director for Independent Design Inc., Sheaff Design Inc., and his own Paul Meehan Design. Over the years, Meehan has received numerous awards for his work in graphic design. He holds a BFA from Boston University.

Pioneer Investment Management, a subsidiary of Pioneer Group Inc., currently manages over \$23 billion in assets worldwide on behalf of individual and institutional investors and is based in Boston. Its flagship fund, Pioneer Fund, was founded in 1928 and is the fourth oldest mutual fund in the United States.

To serve no more

## Station's Mr. Lund to retire, no longer re-tire

By Jennifer Lappin

The doors of the Lundstrom Getty Gas station are now officially closed, marking the end of an era.

Robert Lundstrom, known by his customers and friends as Mr. Lund, has closed his automobile service station at 31 South Main St., after 23 years of service.

After instructing automotive repair classes at Greater Lawrence Technical School, Shawsheen Technical School, and Minuteman Tech., Lund left his teaching career in 1977 to open up a gas and service station on Route 28, Andover. Lund enlisted the help of his two sons, Tim and Ken Lundstrom. "I was very lucky. They [Ken and Tim] turned out to be excellent mechanics with great reading and cognitive skills, and that's exactly what you need to be good," he said.

This family-owned and operated business built a loyal customer base around a reputation of having good, honest mechanics.

Jean Walsh, a devoted patron for the past decade, suggests that "Mr. Lund" seemed to do what was best for the customer. "You could bring your car in and Mr. Lund would check the brakes. He'd check them and honestly tell you, you could go another 5,000 miles," she said.

Rumor has it that Mr. Lund has only missed one single day in 23 years of operation, "and never will you see him in a grumpy mood," Walsh quipped.



Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

**Moving — Robert Lundstrom, known as Mr. Lund to his customers, is retiring, and he and his sons Ken and Tim are closing the station.**

On several occasions, Walsh would drive her car to the Lund Getty station to leave it for repairs, and Mr. Lund would happily drive her and her two children back to her house to minimize the inconvenience of being with-

out a car. Lund always greeted the Walsh children with smiles and a stockpile of candy.

"This [store closing] is the end of an era, the end of a small-town service station, where the person who pumps your gas knows you," said Walsh. "It's just really sad."

Citing the reason for the close, Lund expressed the difficulties of running a small business while competing with corporate giants.

"Small business is a personal business," he said. "I know my customers and they knew me and my sons, and that's the part I'll miss the most."

But he greets his retirement amicably, saying, "I'll retire and ride off into the sunset."

With his free time, Lund plans to catch up on long overdue fishing trips, visit his 11 grandchildren (a twelfth is expected at the end of the month), dabble in oil painting and new hobbies, and perhaps return to his automotive-teaching career.

For customers and Andover community members who will sorely miss "Mr. Lund," he will remain at his Getty Station over the next few weeks to tie up the loose ends of the closure and to say goodbye to his patrons. However, he expects to make many visits to Andover long after the Getty doors are permanently locked.

"It's been a good time; I have a wonderful rapport with my customers and I expect to be floating around town, visiting a few people, my customers," he said.

## PROPERTY TRANSFERS

The following is a list of properties that sold in Andover from Feb. 15 to March 15:

**1** Danielle and Kevin MacKinnon bought 73 High St. for \$255,000, from Claudia Quagan. The mortgage is with Flagstar Bank FSB.

**2** Scott H. Schneider bought 9 Rutgers Road for \$325,018, from Clair M. and William H. Stahley.

**3** Claire M. and William H. Stahley bought 7 Coderre Way for \$694,400, from Bradford Glen Inc. The mortgage is with Olde Towne Mortgage Co. Inc.

**4** Ann Tarmey bought 14 Brook St. for \$280,000, from Saint Mary's Church Society of Lawrence.

**5** Saint Mary's Church Society of Lawrence bought 31-33 Essex St. for \$280,000, from Ann Tarmey and Kris L. Williams.

**6** Deborah and John J. Blanchard bought property on Colonial Drive for \$48,000, from Colonial Drive Corp.

**7** Mary C. and John P. Gorman bought 225 Highland Road for \$195,000, from Laura S. Collings.

**8** David and Anne Baron bought 12 Avon St. for \$560,000, from Janice G. and Brian K. Barker. The mortgage is with Interate National Mortgage Corp.

**9** Lecoja Inc. bought 100 School St. for \$725,000, from Richard T. Marino TR. Corpac II Realty Trust.

**10** Brian K. and Janice G. Barker bought 67 Central St. for \$775,000, from Remainder Unitrust, Frances McElfresh Perry Charitable, State Street Bank & Trust Co. TR. The mortgage is with Bank of America.

**11** Kevin Leung Chau Chau and Glorianna Wai Mun Yuen bought 3 Regency Ridge for \$455,000, from David V. Zagola TR of Rosecliff Realty Trust.

**12** Daniel T. and Jennifer A. Pond bought 4 Anderson Circle for \$685,000, from Cynthia A. and George D. Ellis Jr. The mortgage is with

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Frank Forest

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**14** Deborah L. and John Douglas Wipff bought 107 High St. for \$353,000, from Patricia M. and

John P. Harris. The mortgage is with Drew Mortgage Associates Inc.

**15** Diane M. Tower TR, Paul S. Tower TR, Tower Realty Trust bought 225 Lowell St. for \$216,500, from Annie M. and David G. Reed.

**16** A.J. Maillet Construction Corp. bought 6 Steeple Court for \$265,000 from Malin Trust, Alvin J. Maillet Trust.

**17** Manoj Munjal and Preeti N. Munjal bought 6 Steeple Court for \$1.2 million from A.J. Maillet Construction Corp. The mortgage is with Washington Mutual Bank.

**18** Abigail M. and Mark S. Moore bought 170 Summer St. for \$370,000, from Cynthia Hastings Est., Theodore J. Lampros RX. The mortgage is with

Instamortgage.com.

**19** Yvette D. and John R. Dempsey bought 1 Bobby Jones Drive for \$570,000, from Denise Enxing TR, Yvon Cormier TR, CA Investment Trust. The mortgage is with Andover Bank.

**20** Giana Rao bought 11 Longwood Drive for \$108,000, from Mallard Trust, Philip Pastan TR. The mortgage is with Ipswich Bank.

**21** Richard A. Corey Jr. bought 179 North Main St. for \$124,900, from Ronald Wackowski. The mortgage is with Drew Mortgage Associates Inc.

**22** Sandra L. and Robert W. Sora-bella bought 2 Carmel Road for \$325,000, from Micheal T. Buotte. The mortgage is with Monument Mortgage Co. Inc.

**23** Deirdre M. Brennan bought 8 Douglass Lane for \$325,000, from Mortimer Development Corp. The mortgage is with Reading Cooperative Bank.

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# Sports

## Lightning strikes, thanks to Hughes and Petersen

By Rick Harrison

Tim Hughes was the starting catcher and Rick Petersen the head coach of the New England Lightning baseball team, which recently earned the silver medal in the 13-under division of the annual National AAU Baseball Tournament.

The two Andover residents played key roles for the Lightning, which finished second among 40 elite teams from around the country by going 6-3 during the 11-day tourney in Kinston, N.C.

Each team qualified by either winning or placing second in its state tournament. The Lightning won the Massachusetts title in June at Tufts University in Medford.

The Lightning, who completed the summer season by winning about 40 of 50 games, scored preliminary round National AAU pool wins over the Pennsylvania state champion Stars, Michigan state champion Detroit Braves, the Bergen (N.J.) Thunder and the Iowa state champs.

Early losses were to the Triangle Thunder of North Carolina and the South Carolina Hurricanes. Both of those defeats came after the Lightning had already clinched first place in round-robin pool play.

The Lightning moved to the gold medal round with an extra-inning 5-2 semifinal victory over the Connecti-

cut Bombers, a key RBI double by Hughes helping ignite a three-run game-winning rally in the eighth.

Hughes, who caught every inning of all nine Lightning National AAU tourney games, also ripped two doubles in the title showdown, which saw the Tampa (Fla.) Tigers register a convincing 13-5 win at Grainger Stadium in Kinston.

Hughes hit over .400 in the tourney and had at least two hits in five of the nine games.

There was a huge crowd in attendance at the gold medal final, and highlights of the game were shown on local television in North Carolina.

Most impressive for Hughes was his selection to the All-Tournament Team. More than 600 players participated in the tourney and only 20 were picked.

Other Lightning players named All-Tournament were Bob Brown of Chelmsford and Brendan Stokes of Tewksbury. Only Tampa, with four, had more honorees than the Lightning.

The silver medal for coach Petersen's crew was particularly impressive because teams from the northeast section of the country usually take a back seat to those from Florida, California and other year-round warm weather areas in national tournaments.

The Lightning had finished among the top eight in the National AAU tourney before — but second place is the best showing ever.

## Oppenheim qualifies again for US Amateur Golf Championship

By Rick Harrison

Rob Oppenheim is at it again.

The talented 20-year-old Andover golfer has qualified for the prestigious US Amateur Golf Championship for the second straight year.

Oppenheim, a member at Indian Ridge CC and winner of the annual 72-hole Rogers Tournament last month, made the grade by firing a 36-hole 74-74-148 on Monday at Winchester Country Club.

That score made Oppenheim one of four qualifiers at that site. The other medalists were Brent Wanner of Chatham (70-75-145), Douglas Clapp of Walpole (71-75-146) and Carroll Lowenstein Jr. of Arlington (73-75-148).

Last summer Oppenheim, who will be a junior at Rollins College in Winter Park, Fla. this fall, made the most of his opportunity by surviving the medal play cut and advancing to the round of 16 in U.S. Amateur match play at famed Pebble Beach CC in California.

Oppenheim also finished second in the Lowell City Tournament earlier this summer, losing by a stroke on the second sudden-death playoff hole, and made strong showings at the Mass. Amateur (quarterfinalist) and Mass. Open.

The 2000 U.S. Amateur Championship will be held at Baldastral in New Jersey later this month.

## Shepard the only junior named to the Baseball Coaches team

By Rick Harrison

Andover High and Andover American Legion Post 8 baseball standout Kevin Shepard has been named to the National High School Baseball Coaches Association District 1 Team.

District 1 includes Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont and New York.

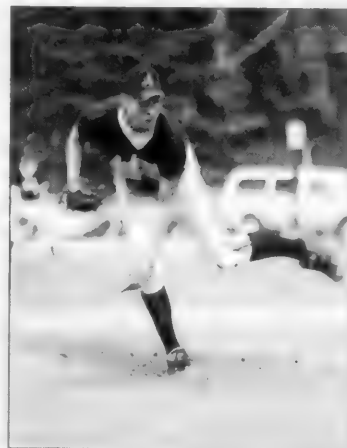
Shepard, who finished second in the voting to Derek Sodre of Lowell for Merrimack Valley Conference Division 1 MVP during the 2000 spring season, is the only junior on the BCA team.

The AHS pitcher-outfielder will enter next spring's high school season riding an 18-game hitting streak. He finished the campaign batting .400 and was team-high with 38 hits, 24 runs scored, seven doubles, six triples, two homers and 20 RBI.

The lefty batter and thrower also tossed a no-hitter against East Boston in April before being sidelined at mid-season with tendonitis.

Shepard followed with an outstanding summer season with the Post 8 Legion team, which finished 20-6 and qualified for the State Tournament in Greenfield. He batted over .400 and went 2-1 on the mound in limited late-season pitching appearances.

The talented all-around athlete is also a guard on the AHS boys varsity basketball team, playing a big role in last winter's impressive run to the Division 1 North Tournament cham-



◀ Kevin Shepard bats and throws from the left side. The AHS pitcher-outfielder played baseball for Andover American Legion Post 8 this summer, batting .400 in both the spring and the summer campaigns.

Townsmen file photo  
by Carol Van Doren

pionship game where the Golden Warriors dropped a heartbreaking 55-53 decision to Cambridge Rindge & Latin.

Fellow Bay State players joining Shepard on the District 1 Team are pitcher Manny Del Carmen of West Roxbury, catcher Garrett Greer of Peabody and infielder Brian Uliasz of Pittsfield. Stanford-bound Sam Fuld of Phillips Exeter Academy and Dover was the only New Hampshire player chosen.

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The last Andover player to earn this BCA National Team distinction was Brian Tisbert in 1996. Tisbert is now starring at the University of Connecticut and last Sunday completed an outstanding season with the Lowell-based Mill City All-Americans of the New England Collegiate Baseball League.

Tisbert hit well over .300 and was selected to the NECBL All-League First Team as a second baseman.

## Four from Andover show their stuff in Cooperstown

By Rick Harrison

Four Andover youngsters are members of the New England Express 13-and-under team that recently participated in the Cooperstown Baseball World Inaugural 2000 Tournament.

Andover residents on the Haverhill-based squad are Mike Muccio, Mike Strock, Lino Patti and Pat McCarron.

◀ Andover youngsters on the Haverhill-based New England Express 13-under baseball team are: front, Mike Muccio (left) and Mike Strock, and in back, Lino Patti (left) and Pat McCarron. During the skills competition at the recent Cooperstown Baseball World Inaugural 2000 Tournament in New York, McCarron placed first in the catcher's throw to second base and Muccio finished second in the outfield accuracy throw.



During the skills competition at the tournament, McCarron placed first in the catcher's throw to second base, and Muccio finished second in the outfield accuracy throw.

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Teams from Maryland, California, Florida, Alabama, New York and Massachusetts participated the week the Express was there.

## Tisbert stellar in Bay State Games

By Rick Harrison

Andover High three-sport standout Lisa Tisbert helped lead the Northeast team to the Scholastic Division gold medal in softball at the Bay State Summer Games.

Tisbert was a two-way standout for the champs as Northeast finished undefeated (6-0) in the Games.

The AHS soccer-basketball-softball All-Star played outstanding defense while splitting time in the infield between shortstop and second base.

She also led the Northeast offense, batting leadoff and finishing with a hefty .650 average on 13 hits in 20 official at-bats.

She went 4-for-4 in one game and added three basehits in another.

Tisbert's production included two doubles, six RBI, nine runs scored and five stolen bases.

Northeast came from behind with single runs in the second and fourth innings of the gold medal game to edge Southeast, 2-1, marking the third straight year it has won the BSG title.

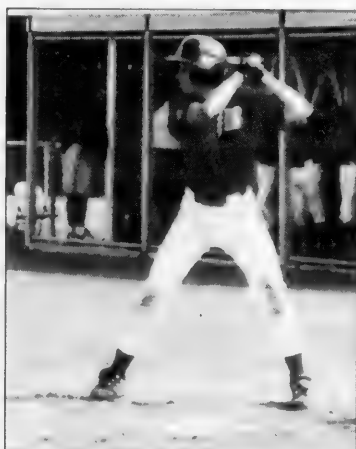
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Also in the Games, Ellie Browne of Andover placed second in Scholastic Division girls synchronized swimming figures competition and first in trio.

Browne and Sarah Hansen joined five other girls from area towns to lead Northeast to a second-place team finish.

Three other Andover girls also starred in synchronized swimming as Margaret Gillan, Chelsea Portney and Lisa Portney were first, second and fifth respectively in Junior Divi-

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Lefty batter Timmy Hughes of Andover sets up in a classic hitter's stance as he awaits the pitch during game in the National AAU Baseball Tournament in North Carolina. Hughes batted over .400 and caught every inning of every game as the New England Lightning earned the silver medal by going 6-3 in the highly-competitive tourney, which attracts state AAU champions and runners-up from around the nation. The Lightning won the Massachusetts championship earlier this summer.



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bat, Rich Ford,  
Chris Gibson,  
Chris Palmieri,  
Ben Ossoff, assis-  
tant coach Rob  
Carroll. Missing from photo: Adam Rice.



### Thunder win U-12 Division 2, Essex County Soccer Championship

The Andover Thunder won the U-12 Division 2, Essex County Soccer Championship over the Danvers Dominators by a margin of 2-1. The Thunder goals were scored by winger Andrew Whiting and defenseman Harry Koffman. Two goals and some spectacular saves from goalie Chris Palmieri were all the Thunder needed to secure a county championship in their first year.

The county tournament victory gave the Thunder an impressive 27-1-1 record in regular season and tournament play and earned them a trip to the Massachusetts Tournament of Champions. To get to the final game, the Thunder won in a shootout against the tough Ipswich Strikers when their quarterfinal match ended in a 2-2 deadlock after double overtime. In the semifinals, the Thunder easily dispatched the Salem Strikers by a score of 4-1.

Coaches Ted Palmieri and Rob Carroll continually emphasize defense, and the Thunder have made it tough for opponents to score all year. Anchored by goalies and part-time stoppers Chris Palmieri and Chris Gibson, sweeper Mike D'Angelo, stopper Mason Fried and defensemen Brad Durkin, Ben Ossoff, and Harry Koffman, the Thunder defense allowed only 10 goals over the entire season. At one stretch, the Thunder defense produced 10 straight shutouts.

As good as the Thunder defense was, the offense was equally first-rate. The Thunder scored more than 60 goals during season play, which earned them the top

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## Bay State Games

Andover High tennis standout Peter Hughes earned a gold medal.

## Twisters compete in World Series

By Rick Harrison

Andrea Manners and Molly Riemer of Andover were members of the Tewksbury-based Merrimack Valley Twisters 16-under fastpitch softball team that recently competed in the National Softball Association (NSA) World Series in Columbus, Ohio.

The Twisters finished tied for 25th in a field of 196 teams in their division, posting a 2-2 record in the double-elimination seven-day tourney.

A total of 687 teams from 30 states and Canada competed in the various divisions at the Series.

The Twisters started the tournament with wins over the Park Forest Eagles of Crete, Ill. (7-4) and the Jersey Diamondbacks of Pittsboro, N.J. (7-2).

The two losses came against the East Coast Cougars from Port Orange, Fla. (11) and the Seminole Warriors from Water Springs, Fla. (2-1).

Manners played third base and Riemer was the rightfielder for the Twisters. Both were cited for strong

defensive play throughout the tourney by co-coach Tom Boyle.

In the 2-1 loss to the Seminole Warriors, Manners doubled in the third inning and scored the only Merrimack Valley run on a two-out single by catcher Leigh Crosby.

Manners and Crosby also combined defensively to keep the Warriors off the board on two occasions. Manners fielding hard grounders and firing strong throws to Crosby who blocked the plate and tagged out the runners.

Seminole won it with single runs in the bottom of the sixth and seventh to erase the 1-0 Twisters' lead.

With the bases loaded and two outs in the seventh, a looping single to right field plated the winning run. Riemer almost forced extra innings, scooping up the ball on one hop and alertly firing a strike to first base where the batter won the race by a half-step as the deciding run crossed.

## National All-Stars win tournament

Zachary Nicoll pitched a masterful four-hit shutout as the Andover National 11-year-old All-Stars won the Bradford-Riverside Baseball Tournament with a gritty 2-0 victory over host Bradford-Riverside in the recent championship game at Riverside Field in Haverhill.

Catcher Kevin McCarron and shortstop Lucas Patti led the powerful Andover team's offense in the title game. McCarron with two hits and



Patti one. Joey Cartalano drew three walks.

Defensively for A-N, there was an outstanding sliding catch by rightfielder Josh Garone and a timely inning-ending double play turned by Patti and third baseman Colin Hopkins.

Centerfielder Tim Doss also had a heads-up defensive play to preserve the shutout, while Martin Cerna and Dan Bagnall played well in the field.

Ken Masse scored the winning run on an error following a blast by McCarron.

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In a 5-2 extra-inning tourney semifinal win, lefty Danny Godefroi pitched a complete game and struck out 10 against previously-undefeated Georgetown.

A-N third baseman Paul Furness

hit a hard single to right field, stole second base and scored the first run on centerfielder Timmy Doss' long double.

Doss then swiped third and scored on a fielder's choice grounder by DH Danny Bagnall to make it 2-0.

Georgetown tied it 2-2 in the bottom of the fourth, and it remained that way until the top of the seventh. Walks to Zach Nicoll, Furness and Doss loaded the bases for Bagnall, who hit a sharp shot to right field, which was bobbled as all three runners circled the bases and scored.

Garone, Godefroi, McCarron and Patti had a hit each for the champs, while Furness and Doss both scored twice.

Team coaches are Larry Masse, Tim McCarron, Joe Cartalano and Chuck Patti.

## Andover Thunder

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seed in the county tournament. The Thunder attack is lead by inside midfielders Tom Tassinari, Anders Nordblom, and Todd Eudailey. They are helped out by the hard work of outside midfielders Chris Robbat, Mike Ahern, Rich Ford, and Ed Hunt. The Thunder wingers, Tyler Carroll, Will Patsios, Adam Rice, and Andrew Whiting provide speed up front to complete the potent offense, coaches said.

The Thunder also participated in tournaments in Peabody and Framingham this season. The Thunder took top honors over a tough Beverly team in the Peabody Fall Invitational and were finalists in the Framingham Memorial Day Classic, losing to Newton in a shoot-out after a thrilling double-overtime game.

## BUSINESS PROFILES



From left, Jane Sciuto, Karin Murphy, Mary Lu (Petrella) Walsh, Bill Walsh

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## POLICE

had been stolen out of his barn within the past two weeks.

At 3:49 p.m., a "powder blue pooch bicycle" was stolen at Memorial Hall Library.

Thursday, Aug. 3 — At 11:34 a.m., a Phillips Academy caller reported a Sony mini-disk player stolen or missing.

Saturday, Aug. 5 — At 12:30 p.m., a camera was reported stolen from Charlotte Drive.

Monday, Aug. 7 — At 2:55 p.m., an employee at the Cycle Stop reported that for the second time a subject came into the store and returned items he had never bought in the first place. The subject's name might have been written on a return form, the employee said.

Tuesday, Aug. 8 — At 10:18 p.m., a High Vale Lane caller reported that some fishing equipment had been stolen from his boat.

### AUTO INCIDENTS

Wednesday, Aug. 2 — At 12:19 a.m., a caller from the Wyndham Hotel on Old River Road reported that his Jeep had been broken into sometime after 8:30 p.m. the night before.

Thursday, Aug. 3 — At 8:02 p.m., a motor vehicle was broken into on Federal Street.

### ACCIDENTS

Thursday, Aug. 3 — At 10:34



Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

A female passenger injured in a two-vehicle accident Wednesday morning was lifted out of a damaged car by paramedics and transported to a local hospital. The driver, also a female, was brought to the hospital as well. The accident happened just before 9:30 a.m. when a Jeep Cherokee collided with the vehicle of the two women, who were traveling west on Route 133, at the intersection of Haverhill and York streets. The driver of the Jeep, a male, walked away from the scene without injuries, said police. More information was not available as of *Townsmen* presstime.

a.m., a motorist reported a head-on collision on the ramp from Interstate 495 South to Route 28. Fire engines and paramedics responded to the scene, where two people were transported to Lawrence General Hospital.

At 4:53 p.m., a two-car collision occurred on River Road, and one person was transported to the hospital for back pain

and a cut hand.

Friday, Aug. 4 — At 4:22 p.m., a female motorcyclist hit a utility pole on High Plain Road and was transported to the hospital.

At 6:56 p.m., a vehicle struck a biker on Main Street. An ambulance was requested to treat cuts to the bicyclist's leg.

### VANDALISM

There were 10 cases.

## Phillips pays one year

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"The fact that they've settled and returned money admits culpability," says Axelrod. "(Nick) didn't flunk out of school. They tossed him out because he didn't appear to be trying hard enough."

Axelrod says that's the problem with ADHD — students who are doing their best can often appear as if they're not trying.

During the 1999 court proceedings, lawyer Marc Redlich argued that point on Panagopoulos' behalf.

However the judge wrote, in explaining his decision, that "Panagopoulos has failed to meet (Phillips) standards, not because of an inability to perform due to his ADHD, but rather because of a willful lack of effort on his part, invariably excused by a parent who indulged his lack of discipline and who failed to support the school in its efforts to assist him to do his work."

Britton says the judge's decision was the most significant element of this case, because it upheld a private school's ability to maintain "high academic standards."

She says that in the damages portion of the case, Panagopoulos was seeking an apology, a diploma, an office for disabilities on campus, one year's paid tuition, and payment of all

court costs.

"What they got out of this case was, in my mind, a token to prevent the faculty from the aggravation of having to go back to court," says Britton. "I don't think their case got any better in the intervening months."

Britton says it took "one long day" of mediation for the two sides to come to an agreement.

But they clearly don't agree on what the settlement means.

"That case law will be on the books now," says Britton. "You can provide a level playing field, but you can't rig the game."

"As the judge said, it is not the realm of the courts, but the realm of the school (to set academic standards)," said Britton.

Axelrod says Phillips attempt to cast itself as a winner in the suit is "an attempt at good public relations, but the facts of the matter are different at this point."

"We are continuing to get calls from people all over the country," says Hass. "In a lot of ways this was about shining a spotlight on ADHD."

Axelrod says the case brought attention to the issue and helped "kick Phillips into the 21st century in terms of dealing with kids with learning disabilities."

## Despite weather, residents keep up summer appearances

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las are scattered outside the building, and there is indoor seating for those not wanting to take their

chances with the rain. Then, there is always take-out.

"If it is bad weather, people usually pick it up and take it home,"

said Katie Buckley, 17, a server at Gina Marie's. Katie and the other employees usually grab bites of their favorite flavors in between customers. But during the colder weeks, the pace is slower.

"We have a lot more time to sit around and eat ice cream," said Tamsin Tyler, 17. "When it is raining, there is nothing else to do."

When Kathleen O'Brien, of Highland Road, took her family on a vacation to Cape Cod last month, the entire brood was disappointed by the measly three beach days they salvaged out of the entire two-week span. But the wet weather didn't stop them from having a good time, O'Brien said.

"We kayaked, we played golf, we took bike rides. We still managed to do those things," she said. "The weather was so bad that we just had to laugh."

The real challenge to rained-out vacations is just keeping the kids entertained, said O'Brien, who is mother of Matthew, 8, and Kate, 5.

"It's more work coming up with ideas of things to do," she said. But the family has hopes for a warm summer yet.

"We need to go back to the Cape just to redeem ourselves," O'Brien said. And the sooner, the better, she added.

"It's going to be winter too soon."



Photo by Tim Jean

The tops — Although there have been some slow times, Tamsin Tyler has still filled her share of cones this summer.

### TOWN OF ANDOVER PLANNING BOARD

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be convened on Tuesday, August 22, 2000, at 8:00 p.m., in the Third Floor Conference Room, Town Office Building, Bartlett Street, on the request of Boston Properties Limited Partnership for modifications of a Site Plan Special Permit issued by the Board on December 19, 1997 under Decision SP97-30, and extended on November 19, 1999; said Special Permit provided for the development of two office buildings, 120,858 square feet, and 106,711 square feet in size. The modifications involve a change in the name of the permit holder from Boston Properties, Inc., to Boston Properties Limited Partnership; and the creation of a new one-way exit only driveway onto River Road, approximately 350 feet west of Shattuck Road. The property is located at 40 Shattuck Road and is more specifically identified as Lot 15B on Assessor's Map 167. Plans and related documents may be examined in the Planning Department between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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The applicant proposes to renovate the interior of an existing 2 story 106,000 square foot office building located at Two Tech Drive, off Shattuck Road in Andover. Premises are more particularly shown as Lot 15 on Assessor's Map 166. Documents related to the request may be examined in the Planning Department between the hours of 8:30 a.m., and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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**ANDOVER, CONDO!**  
 large unit - 1 bedroom - upper level  
 just painted- ready for occupancy  
 685+ square feet living space  
 gleaming floors/just refinished  
 updated kitchen/overlooks courtyard  
 tennis - pool - close to train/bus/town  
 A new listing by Doris Lindsay x115 - \$114,900

**NEW PRICE**


**ANDOVER, WALK TO TOWN!**  
**TAKE A VIRTUAL TOUR #032**  
 10 rooms - 6 bedrooms - 2.5 baths  
 adjacent to AVIS land - 2500 sq. ft. liv. space  
 2 car garage - renovated attic/potential in-law suite  
 custom built-ins - country kitchen opens to deck  
 A listing by Sheryl Allen Doherty x216 - \$589K  
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**NEW LISTING**


**OPEN HOUSE SUN 1-4**  
**6 Sunset Avenue**

**NORTH READING, COUNTRY CLUB AREA!**  
 8 rooms - 4 bedrooms - 2 baths  
 magnificent private setting  
 terrific grounds & yard with deck  
 fireplaced living room  
 partially finished, fireplaced, lower level  
 A new listing by Mehr Tabassi x125 - \$409,900  
[mtabassi@andoverliving.com](mailto:mtabassi@andoverliving.com)

**NEW PRICE**


**NORTH ANDOVER, MOTIVATED SELLER!**  
**TAKE A VIRTUAL TOUR #013**  
 8 rooms - 4 bedrooms - 2.5 baths  
 1 plus acre - 2740 sq. ft. liv. space  
 2 car attached - central air  
 white kitchen with gas fireplace - \$439,900  
 A listing by Nick Geranios x230  
[ngeranios@andoverliving.com](mailto:ngeranios@andoverliving.com)



**SOLD!**

**ANDOVER, INTOWN LIVING!**  
 9 rooms - 5+ bedrooms - 1.5 baths  
 inground pool - front porch - back deck  
 pretty setting - lovely level lot  
 2100+ sq. ft. liv. space - finished attic/loft  
 front to back living room - eat-in kitchen  
 A new listing by Nick Geranios x121 - \$409,900  
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**SOLD!**

**ANDOVER, ABBOTS POND!**  
 end unit - private deck - lovely setting  
 5 rooms - 2 bedrooms - eat-in kitchen  
 fireplaced living room - central air  
 sparkling hardwood floors  
 open foyer - cathedral ceiling master  
 A listing by Mary Gilmartin x246 - \$329,900  
[mgilmartin@andoverliving.com](mailto:mgilmartin@andoverliving.com)



**ANDOVER, NEW CONSTRUCTION!**  
 10 rooms - 4 bedrooms - 2.5 baths  
 1 plus acre - 3600 sq. ft. liv. space  
 3 car under - central air - sprinkler system  
 custom "craftsman" kitchen by Al Gervais  
 first floor office - sunroom  
 A listing by Chris Doherty x230 - \$749,900  
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**NORTH ANDOVER!**  
**TAKE A VIRTUAL TOUR #031**  
 8+ rooms - 3 bedrooms - 3.5 baths  
 beautifully set on cul-de-sac  
 tennis court - mahogany deck  
 eat-in kitchen - top of the line appliances  
 Another listing by Kathy Edholm x217 - \$649,900  
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**OPEN HOUSE SUN 1-3**  
**4 Hammond Way**

**ANDOVER, PHILLIPS ACADEMY AREA!**  
**TAKE A VIRTUAL TOUR #035**  
 8 rooms - 3 bedrooms - 3.5 baths  
 1 plus acre on cul-de-sac - 3 car under  
 3700+ sq. ft. liv. sp. - master w/jacuzzi/steam  
 fireplaced eat-in kitchen adjoins to eating area  
 A listing by Deborah Lucci Perrone x126 - \$789,000  
[deperrone@andoverliving.com](mailto:deperrone@andoverliving.com)



**NORTH ANDOVER, NEAR SMOLAK FARM!**  
 1.3 acres - landscaped grounds  
 spectacular private setting  
 8 rooms - 4 bedrooms - 2.5 baths  
 2 car under - sprinkler system  
 security system - central vac  
 A listing by Barbara Smith x240 - \$459,900  
[bsmith@andoverliving.com](mailto:bsmith@andoverliving.com)

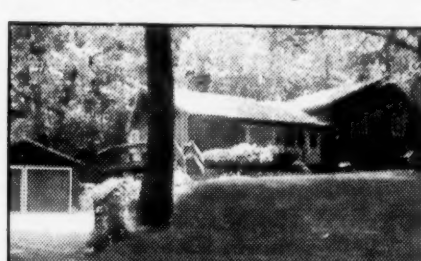


**OPEN HOUSE SUN 1-3**  
**5 Center Street**

**ANDOVER, SOUTH SCHOOL!**  
**TAKE A VIRTUAL TOUR #030**  
 7 rooms - 3+ bedrooms  
 new electrical & heating systems  
 new carpeting and windows  
 walk to train - terrific yard  
 A listing by Janice Furey x246 - \$249,900  
[jfurey@andoverliving.com](mailto:jfurey@andoverliving.com)



**ANDOVER, WALK TO TOWN!**  
 cul-de-sac - central air - 2 car garage  
 8 rooms - 4 bedrooms - 2.5 baths  
 inground pool - screened porch - deck  
 fireplaced family room w cathedral ceilings  
 full basement w/lower level game room  
 Another listing by Joan Lewis x223 - \$489,900  
[jlewis@andoverliving.com](mailto:jlewis@andoverliving.com)



**NORTH ANDOVER!**  
 8 rooms - 3/4 bedrooms - 1 full, 2 half baths  
 beautifully set back from the road  
 entry w/double doors & vaulted ceilings  
 large kitchen with breakfast bar  
 lower level family room - \$344,900  
 A new listing by Vanessa Nysten x217  
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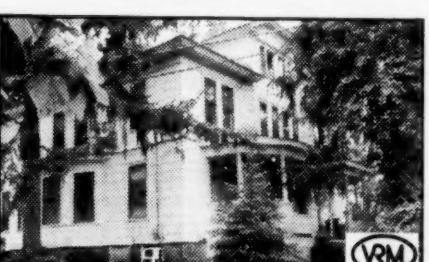


**OPEN HOUSE SUN 1-3**  
**430 River Road**

**ANDOVER, BUILDER'S OWN!**  
**TAKE A VIRTUAL TOUR #024**  
 12 rooms - 4 bedrooms - 3.5 baths  
 4 plus acres - 3800 sq. ft. liv. space  
 3 car attached - central air - security system  
 family room has wetbar/sunroom/spa  
 A listing by Kirstin Clarke x226 - \$629,900  
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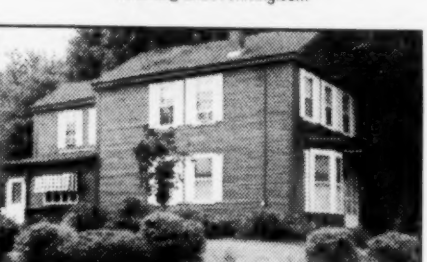
**ANDOVER, CUSTOM CAPE!**  
**TAKE A VIRTUAL TOUR #033**  
 7 rooms - 3 bedrooms - 1.5 baths  
 landscaped acre lot - oversized deck  
 fireplaced living room - eat-in kitchen  
 den - playroom - enclosed porch  
 A listing by Jack Hewitt x228 - \$329,900  
[jhewitt@andoverliving.com](mailto:jhewitt@andoverliving.com)



**ANDOVER, RARE 4 FAMILY!**  
 two units-3/1/1 - two unit = 4/2/1  
 could be owner occupied  
 convert back to original duplex  
 ask about 203K program for fix up money  
 seller to consider offers in range \$339,000 - \$398,876  
 A PVRM listing by Pam Lebowitz x265  
[plebowitz@andoverliving.com](mailto:plebowitz@andoverliving.com)



**ANDOVER, NEAR INDIAN RIDGE!**  
**TAKE A VIRTUAL TOUR #023**  
 7 rooms - 3 bedrooms - 2 baths  
 Sanborn School district  
 new deck/roof/heating system  
 updated kitchen - light & bright \$319,900  
 A listing by Sheryl Allen Doherty x216  
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**ANDOVER, SOUTH SCHOOL!**  
**TAKE A VIRTUAL TOUR #029**  
 8 rooms - 4 bedrooms  
 inground pool - patio - screened house  
 charming kitchen w/breakfast nook  
 great commuter location  
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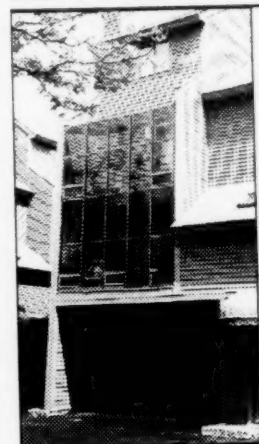
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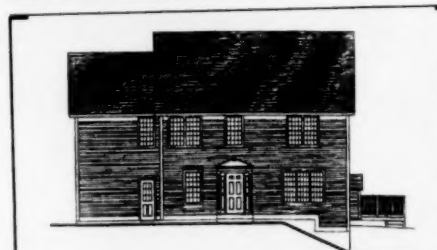
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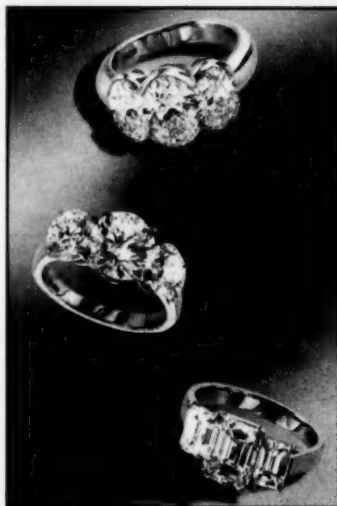
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